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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE South was solid.

CALL Texas unanimous and let her go.

WILL Maria grace the White House?

NORTH Carolina used silk ballots in casting her electoral vote. The ballots were of silk made in that State.

A BILL to suspend the coinage of silver was introduced into the Senate the other day by Mr. McPherson.

IT is rumored that A. S. Hewitt will succeed Lowell as Minister to England. His country can spare him for awhile.

FOR the first time in the history of party the Republican electors of Pennsylvania cast their votes for a defeated Presidential candidate on Wednesday, the 3d.

R. B. HAYES was honestly elected President of the United States, and the Democrats cannot prove otherwise. But Cleveland was *not* honestly elected, and Republicans can prove it.

MISS KATE FIELD, who has spent several months in the heart of Mormondom, is delivering one of the most stirring lectures of the season against what she terms "The Mormon Monster."

DO NOT forget that men who knew Cleveland best at his home in Buffalo scornfully repudiated him, while Blaine's neighbors in Augusta were enthusiastic in favor of their illustrious townsman.

IT isn't ague that causes Carl Schurz's molars and bicuspids to rattle as they do—it is rather his self confessed fear that Blaine will be the Republican candidate for president in 1888. Poor Carl Schurz!

OSCAR WILDE is coming again, but, as his wife will come along to take care of him, he will not be in danger. We fear that Oscar will not draw well another time unless he goes into the museum with the other freaks.

ENGLAND will spend $60,000,000 on naval improvements. If such a sum is needed, with such a navy as she has, the United States should not hesitate about doubling the amount to give us a marine power worthy of the name.

PERHAPS the Solid South will take occasion to show that it has forgiven the North by voting solidly in Congress for a generous pension to General Grant. Actions speak, gentlemen of the Sunny Southland. The floor is cleared for you.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will attend Cleveland's inauguration. He has telegraphed on at this early day engaging Henry Watterson's star-eyed goddess of reform for the first waltz at the inauguration ball.

BISMARCK seems to be losing the political power in the German Empire which he has exerted for so long Prince B. recently exchanged ungentlemanly words with ex-Minister Sargent and Col. Tom Ochiltree and perhaps that accounts for it.

TWO YEARS ago Cleveland carried New York State by 192,000 majority. This year the votes cast for the three opposing Presidential candidates exceeded those cast for him by 40,981 in New York State alone. This shows a change in the vote of 232,981 against Cleveland.

MR. CLEVELAND'S refusal of presents is commendable, but when he gets in the White House, and sees long lines of office-seekers reaching from the door down beyond the Treasury Department, he'll wish he had accepted that big Newfoundland dog offered him by a Brooklyn gentleman.

THE long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk was accomplished Saturday afternoon by setting in place the marble capstone and its pyramidal apex of alumnium. The ceremonies were few and simple, an elaborate celebration event being reserved for Washington's birthday. Shortly after 2 o'clock Colonel Thomas I. Casey, the government engineer in charge, and his assistant, Captain Davis, U. S. A., and Bernard R. Green, civil engineer, together with Master Mechanic McLaughlin and several workmen standing on a narrow platform built around the sloping marble roof near the summit, proceeded to set the capstone (weighing 3,300 pounds), which was suspended by a quadrupod of heavy joists, supported by a platform and towering 40 feet above them. As soon as a capstone was set a United States flag was unfurled overhead and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a battery in the white house lot, far below. The sound of cheers also came up faintly from the crowd of spectators gathered around the base of the monument, while a number of invited guests on a five hundred-foot platform and in the interior of the monument at that level spontaneously struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. Among those present at the completion of the structure was one of the master mechanics who laid the corner stone of this monument more than thirty-six years ago, and an old watchman of the monument, who has been continuously employed in that capacity during nearly the whole intervening period. The flag over the monument floated from a flag-staff the top of which is exactly 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the United States colors at the greatest height of construction ever yet known in the world. The monument itself, with its total height of 555 feet, far outtops every other structure of human hands.

THE New York *World* predicts that Blaine "will not repeat at Washington the speech made in response to the serenade at Augusta." What folly the Democratic papers perpetrate in making exhibitions to the world of the dreadful pinch that speech of Blaine's gave them! If they were smart they would stop writing, and give the denials made in the South a chance to operate on the public mind. They must know that if what he said was untrue, Blaine's saying it does not give it the force of truth, and if it was true all the abuse they can level against him will not alter the fact or prevent it working its effect on the public mind. The way to relieve the Democratic party of the odium the state of things Blaine describes attaches to it, is to permit free elections in the South, let the votes cast at the elections show that the same proportion of the people participated in them there, that do in the North, and that the men who come to Congress claiming seats have behind them constituencies as large as the law and fair dealing require. That will answer Blaine, while their vituperative attacks upon him only sink them deeper. What is true will stand, and have its effect whether Blaine gives it voice or not.

MILLS, of Texas, is opposed to meddling with the silver coinage, but wants all the gold in the Treasury to be paid out. He is innocent enough to believe, or dishonest enough to pretend to believe, that with the country flooded with cheap silver coins the gold could be called in as it is wanted to maintain the national credit, without paying a premium for it equal to the difference in value of gold and silver coins. The people are likely to understand the wisdom of putting the Democratic party in power, before the four years are up.

GRANT'S pension bill is all right in the senate, but it may not fare so well when it runs against the solid house. That branch of the government does not feel very warm towards him.

THE REPUBLICAN has not at any time approved of the appointment of Mr. McCollough as Secretary of the Treasury and the free-trade part of his recent report increased our lack of faith in him. Nothing else was to be expected from Mr. M'Culloch's antecedents, he was probably appointed because such a report was to be expected from him. President Arthur has given indication before of his sympathy with free trade ideas, and neither he nor his secretary are men to believe one thing and say another. The only real significance in the fact, is that the issue between free trade and protection is to be fought out, and if the protectionists would prevent the success of the former, they must enter at once upon an effective defense of their faith. Two-thirds of the Republican party of least are protectionists, and more than one-third of the Democratic party; and the issue is attaining such commanding importance that it will be pressed even to the reconstruction of parties. It is not worth while to rely upon party affiliations to hold men together who differ radically upon this question, for it will not be done. There are honest differences of opinion upon it, and those differences will find voice, even to the disruption of parties. The sooner that fact is recognized and action taken accordingly, the better for the country.

Republican Kickers.

The "true and tried Republicans" throughout our country, have become very much disgusted with the very independent bearing of many professing themselves Republicans, but who refuse to act with the party at the polls; and in the reorganization of clubs, etc., these very wise fellows are finding themselves treated as though they did not belong to the party. This is as it should be for if men will take part in the councils of the party, and in their conventions, and then refuse to be governed by the party's acts they had surely better not be recognized as of the party.

We may cite a conspicuous instance at home. Mr. Arnold, of Clearfield, acts with the party and then bolts the nomination of Gen. Beaver; he comes as congressional conferee, acts in that capacity, goes home and at once sets about to undo the work of the conference—neither party rules nor party honor bind such men and the time has arrived when it becomes the duty of the party to "kick" and we are glad to see the process begun.

THE gallant spirit peculiar to Kentucky has again broken out. A gentleman (?) of Letcher county committed the slight indiscretion of killing a man, and was admitted to bail, and soon after sent word to the court that he did not propose to be tried for such a trifle. Then he came to the county seat, Whitesburg, with thirty men, and encamped with them in the outskirts. The friends of the murdered man also gathered and encamped in the neighborhood to see that he was tried. Then the citizens of Whitesburg armed themselves to see that the peace of the county was preserved against the proposed fight between the other belligerent bodies, and thus at the latest advice the matter stands, the court probably resting quietly until it learns which of the three bodies are coming out victors to dictate what it shall do. It is not likely that in any other community in the world, civilized, or half civilized, could such a condition of things exist.

SENATOR DON CAMERON'S idea in calling the attention of Congress to the wisdom of investigating whether our shipping interests might not be restored by devoting a whole, or a portion, of the Treasury surplus to the purpose, is an excellent one. It deserves attention, cultivation and expansion.

CONGRESS in a single week has shown that its capacity for genteel loafing is as great as ever. The country had no irrepressible yearning for the proof, however.

What Brings Indian Wars.

The Piegan Indians, it is proved by indisputable authority, are now in a starving condition. Last winter over 400 died from absolute want. The horrors which preceded these deaths are unfit for publication. The cause of this condition of affairs was the refusal of the House of Representatives to grant the appropriations necessary to keep them alive. The bill had passed the Senate, and was stringently urged by Secretary Teller and Commissioner Price, but to no purpose. The bill will be brought before Congress again this session; it may pass and it may not, but in any case there will be the delay of months before relief can reach the tribe. In the meantime, they are starving.

What is to be done? When the American people heard of the famine stricken Ireland, or the want of the flooded districts in France, shiploads of provisions were promptly sent to their relief. These are our own people, native Americans, whose claim to the land owned by their forefathers we bought for a certain sum to be paid annually, and who, because of our refusal to pay that sum are starving to death. Philadelphians have always been ready and generous in such cases when the way to help was pointed out to them. The Indian Association, doubtless, will convey money or provisions to these people, or suggest how they should be sent.—*Phil'a Press.*

Democratic Fraud.

There are some men and newspapers even in the Democratic party that are ashamed of the conscienceless methods of that party to climb into power. The *N. Y. Star*, a Democratic newspaper, condemns the practices of the Democratic party in Chicago recently in the following severe words:

It is now evident that an outrageous fraud was attempted in Chicago to count out a Republican and to count in a Democratic senator. The Legislature remains Republican and General Logan stands a good chance of keeping his seat. But what is Brand going to do about it, and what are the honest Democrats of Chicago? Does he or do they know who is responsible for this deliberate effort to cheat the voters of this senatorial district out of their rights? Brand professes to have given up his contest as soon as he knew it was based on a fraudulent count. But if not privy to the actual crime, he must know the chief actors in it. All Chicago knows the names of the workers in this district and the source of their inspiration. Out with it! Our Democratic friends in Chicago cannot tolerate such a strain on their reputation and methods.

CARTER HARRISON is the man primarily responsible for the attempt to elect a Democratic state senator throught fraud in Chicago. He has winked at the most outrageous frauds in the interest of hts party there, and has never made an effort to prevent or uncover them. It is only through fraud that the present Mayor of Chicago holds his office, and the plans were all laid to elect him to the governorship by the same means which have proved so successful in keeping him in the mayor's chair. The vigilance of the Republicans defeated this wrong, however, as it will defeat the attempted senatorial steal. This last and crowning outrage should arouse the Republicans to sufficient activity to wrest Chicago from the Democratic gang which has ruled it so long and so badly.

THE *Media American*, Senator Cooper's paper, contains a stirring editorial entitled "1888" in which the statement is made that the ticket of 1884 must be renominated by the Republicans four years hence. The friends of Blaine, it says, are longing to fight the battle over again and Blaine's Augusta speech, instead of being a valedictory, is a salute to the future. The Republicans will be prepared in 1888 for any deceit or fraud that can be perpetrated upon them and the South will not be permitted to exert, as it does now, twice its proper share of political influence in proportion to population.

THE plague and poverty striken people of Kentucky and West Virginia are proper subjects for national relief.

Elected President.

On Wednesday, December 3, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, the Electoral Colleges met and cast their votes. As was expected, Grover Cleveland received 219 votes, and James G. Blaine 182. This elects Grover Cleveland President to succeed Chester A. Arthur, on March 4, 1885.

Until yesterday Grover Cleveland had not been elected. This is another evidence of the looseness of our Presidental system. While Mr. Cleveland unquestionably was the choice of the American people, it was within the power of 19 of the Democratic electors to defeat the will of the people, and by voting for Mr. Blaine, to have elected him President.

Everyone, of course, knew this. The trouble is, few think of it; for if they did a way would be devised whereby the choice of the people for President, could not possibly be frustrated in a legal manner by the treachery of one or a few individuals, as it can be where the electoral vote was close.

Put Him Out.

We mean Morrison, the Congressman from Illinois. He deserves expulsion. He has done more to ruin the business of the Nation during the past two years than any ten men in the country. His presence in Congress as a Democratic representative is sufficient to defeat that entire party. He threatens to introduce another free trade bill. We, for one, are disgusted with this thing. We would invite prosperity rather than further penury, but it will never come with such statesmen (?) as Morrison abroad. Therefore, put him out.

The Livest of Dead Men.

It is rather singular that nearly nine out of every ten Republicans all over the country talk just as though Mr. Blaine were still the Republican candidate, and that a national convention in 1888, if his life is spared until then, would hardly be necessary. James G. Blaine is the livest dead man in the United States to day, Democrats, Mugwumps and Prohibitionists notwithstanding.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

FRED DOUGLASS scored a point when, speaking with regard to the objection that women ought not to vote because they cannot fight, he said that according to this theory John L. Sullivan ought to have more authority than the President of the United States, for he had more muscle. In fact Mr. Douglass' entire speech was full of arguments not easily got around.

A TELEGRAM from Washington announces the fact that Morrison is on deck smiling and ready for another onslaugh on the tariff. It seems incredible that the country is again to be thrown into a state of agitation on the tariff; and that, too, in a short session making careful work impossible.

REPUBLICAN sentiment in the senatorial contest in New York is drifting perceptibly towards William M. Evarts and Levi P. Morton. The election of either of those gentlemen would be a fortunate deliverance from a struggle which is full of distasteful possibilities.

THEY have actually plucked up courage enough out in Arizona to convict five Mormons of polygamy! Joe Smith will turn in his grave, while Brigham Young will come back to see about it, if it is in the wood for him to revisit this sublunary sphere.

THE Democrats had only 9,000 majority in Tennessee this year. It is possible that with a fair election and count in that State a contrary verdict might have been given.

MUCH as it is dreaded, the Democratic Congressmen, with a few exceptions, seem determined to occupy the congressional session with another tariff discussion this winter.

GENERAL NOTES.

Christmas comes next.

There are 12,662 policemen in London.

Street beggars in New York make from $2 to $5 per day.

An Italian jeweler has made a clock entirely of bread.

The New York canals closed for the winter on Monday.

Worth, the French dressmaker is said to be an Englishman.

The new American Episcopal Church in Paris cost $500,000.

In Gridley, Cal., the boys must either attend school or leave town.

First-class cabin passage to Europe can now be obtained for only $50.

American oysters are now being transplanted into German waters.

The Louisiana sugar cane is said to be richer in juice than ever this year.

Within ten years the Union will probably number 48 instead of 38 States.

The spiritualists of Boston are erecting a temple which is to cost $250,000.

Numerous persons believe that cholera is merely an aggravated case of ague.

There are 30,000,000 inhabitants in Italy, and only 1,000,000 newspaper subscribers.

American capitalists have purchased the best coal and timber lands of British Columbia.

Los Angeles county, Cal., has increased 31,619 in population during the past four year.

The Railway Employes Mutual Benefit Association was killed by too large a death rate.

The paper upon which the Rutland, Vt., *Herald* is printed is made entirely of sawdust.

Parisian criminals are now garroting cabmen at night for the sake of the day's receipts.

An Ohio man is making money teaching the laundry business to negro women at $2 each.

A game of living chess took place at the Milwaukee Opera House on Thanksgiving night.

There are more people in the city of Cleveland who are without employment than ever before.

The colored people will have one of the most interesting exhibits in the New Orleans Exposition.

There are 250 female physicians in Russia, but they are only allowed to treat women and children.

The tonnage of the steamer Great Eastern has been figured out to be greater than that of Noah's ark.

The census work of 1880 is not yet completed, although nearly four years have been devoted to the work.

Four hundred thousand paper roses lately decorated a scene on the stage of a Philadelphia theatre.

A Georgia physician was lately attacked by two large muskrats and with great difficulty repulsed them.

Clinton, Mass., lately changed the name of one of its thoroughfares from "Cat alley" to "Pussy avenue."

Travelers in the Desert of Sahara report meeting many Arabs clad in twelfth century European armor.

The latest fashion in penwipers is a silver spider perched in the centre of his web and mounted on plush.

A family in New Hampshire has shown a continued succession of deaf mutes for over five hundred years.

Peach and Japan plum trees continue to bloom at Green Cove Springs, Fla. So do big mouthed alligators.

A man in Parkersburg, W. Va., claims to have discovered malleable glass which is as pliable as India rubber.

There are 16,000,000 school children in the United States, and 10,000,000 of them are enrolled in the public schools.

It costs $300 a year to light the Grand Opera house at Paris, $10,000 a year to heat it, and $7,000 a year to keep it clean.

A Young Men's Christian Association vigorously at work is one of the institutions of Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul.

The largest newspaper man in the United States is believed to be Major Edwards, of the Fargo *Argus*, who weighs 340 pounds.

A $5 picture on an easel worth $145 is among the articles purchased to furnish the drawing-room of a wealthy New Yorker.

English Mormons are said to have comfortable headquarters at Liverpool and a comfortable balance in the Bank of England.

The body of a man found drowned at New Haven, Conn., was lately identified by no less than four persons as of different men.

Highwaymen who robbed a London merchant presented him as a memento of the event, with a copy of the New Testament.

Of the forty-nine railways in Russia only four use wood, notwithstanding every line runs more or less through immense forests.

A Newburg woman received $4,000 for a broken rib, and her husband has figured up that at this rate she is worth about $816,000.

Twenty-five years ago there were 50 house cats to every one now in existence. But then catskins had not become an article of commerce.

Eighty-five schools are now supported in Utah by outside aid. These employ 185 teachers, who are paid $96,000 a year, and give instruction to 7500 children.

The saddle in which King Henry V, of England, rode at the battle of Agincourt, now hangs astride an iron rod near the ceiling of Edward the Confessor's Chapel in Westminster Abbey.

When the emancipation of slaves in the British colonies took place in 1834 their number was 780,993, and in payment for them Great Britain distributed $100,000,000 among their owners.

Poetry.

THE OLD STORY.

Last night, within the little curtained room,
Where the gay music sounded faintly clear,
And silver lights came stealing through the gloom,
You told the tale that women love to hear;
You told it well, with firm hands clasping mine,
And deep eyes glowing with a tender light.
Mere acting? But your prayer was half divine
Last night, last night.

Ah, you had much to offer; wealth enough
To gild the future, and a path of ease
For one whose way is somewhat dark and rough;
New friends—life calm as summer seas,
And something (was it love?) to keep us true
And make us precious in each other's sight.
Ah, then, indeed, my heart's resolve I knew,
Last night, last night.

Let the world go, with all its dross and pelf!
Only for one, like Portia, could I say,
"I would be trebled twenty times myself,"
Only for one, and he is far away;
His voice came back to me distinct and dear
And thrilled me with the pain of lost delight
The present faded, but the past was clear,
Last night, last night.

If others answered as I answered then,
We would hear less, perchance, of blighted lives;
There would be truer women, nobler men,
And fewer dreary homes and faithless wives;
Because I could not give you all my best,
I gave you nothing. Judge me—was I right?
You may thank Heaven that I stood the test
Last night, last night.
—*Boston Transcript.*

AT MIDNIGHT'S AWFUL HOUR.

The watch dog bays the waning moon,
(A crescent in the southern sky;)
The weird owl croons a dismal tune;
The night winds sadly sigh.

The spectral yews their branches bend,
The poppy nods its head in sleep:
The drowsy stars a faint light lend,
And vigils lonely keep.

A fond youth sits his love beside,
(The moon is waning now;)
The old man down the stairs doth glide,
With thunder on his brow!

All solemnly the old clock ticks.
'Tis near the midnight hour;
Close to her side Adolphus sticks,
'Till moved by some strange power.

Oh, hard and firm the old man's boot
(The way to the door is wide!)
A too-too girl and a lover to suit,
A leap and a go-as-you-please stride!

The watch dog yowls a cheerful yowl,
The weird owl tu-whits and toots;
But Adolphus wiser than any owl,
Skedaddles, skeets or skoots.

—Does nothing tell thee that I think of thee?
Something should whisper it unto thy heart.
Oh, dusky eyes, look westward through the clear
And azure sky, bid distance hence depart,
In thought at least travel the realms of space,
And come into thy dwelling in my heart.

Our lives, like two cleft rocks, are sundered wide;
No human power can heal the fatal breach
On this side death; but when we cross the tide
Over whose wave our spirit hands may reach,
Wilt thou then reach me with the olden smile,
And speak to me in the old tender speech?

No coming years can brush away the bloom
Of one sweet year that clings about my heart—
Short, sweet and sad, swift love that met its doom
But yet the sweetness cannot all depart,
For love is deathless, and its spirit still
Shall haunt and follow me go where I will.
—*Boston Post.*

Our Story Teller.

Glenburnie.

"Do you suppose she will come to-day?" asked Beatrix Browne.

"Of course she will come," said Mr. Herschel Hubert Browne. "Why shouldn't she?"

"Oh, how can I tell?" cried impatient Beatrix. "The train must have been in long ago. And oh, me! here is the barouche coming back without her!"

Mr. Herschel Hubert Browne was a handsome, fashionably dressed young man, with a big diamond on his little finger and a conventional smirk on his countenance. Miss Beatrix, his sister, was an artificial damsel, costumed after the latest Paris plate; and their mother, Mrs. Bethune Browne, was a stylish widow, who kept up a great deal of appearance on very little solid foundation.

"If Herschel and Trix can only contrive to make good matches we shall ride triumphantly over all these difficulties," said she complacently fanning herself with a jeweled Spanish fan. So she had rented "Glenburnie," a pretty summer residence, engaged a first-class French cook, given a most liberal order to the milliner and dress-maker, and issued invitations to a number of friends to pass the summer with her.

"The only mistake I made," said Mrs. Browne, "was in coming to a place where my girlhood was spent. It isn't pleasant to have stout old farmers stopping one to ask if I succeeded in that school-teaching venture, or that speculation in taking boarders, or to be told by red-faced old women that 'I hold my years wonderfully.'"

But Mrs. Bethune Browne and her son and daughter were doomed to loneliness that afternoon. Miss Harper, the New York heiress, had not come, as was expected, by the afternoon train; and as the Bethune Brownes were not people who ever took any especial pains to entertain each other the evening did not pass away in unmitigated bliss.

Miss Harper, however, had come. The only mistake she had committed was in leaving the train at Pine Bluff station instead of Pine Hill station. But how was she, a born New Yorker, whose antecedents were only of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, to discriminate between these puzzling similarities?

She looked around at the pine thickets; she listened with a vague misgiving to the rush of the pebbly brook in the copse; she glanced appealingly at the ticket agent, who was rolling some barrels of lime along the platform, toward the freight room.

"Is there no one here to meet me?" she asked. "I am Miss Harper, from New York."

The ticket agent looked up at the sky, down at the daisies, and then at the forlorn stranger.

"I don't see no one," he said.

"I am to go to the Brownes," said she.

"The Brownes, eh!" said the agent.

"Yes," she said, eagerly, "the Brownes."

"They don't live such a piece up the road," said the agent, still considering an especial daisy bud, whose soft, white fringe was just opening to the sunshine. "I guess likely you might walk. Anyhow, there ain't no other way to go."

Miss Harper's heart beat exultantly.

"Up which road?" said she.

"That thar," and the agent nodded toward the distant mountain side.

"Ah," said Miss Harper, "is it very lonely?"

"Bless you, no," said the agent. "There's as many as three houses within the mile, not countin' the saw mill."

"And I can leave my trunk here to be sent for?"

"Oh, yes," said the agent.

So Melicent Harper walked, French boots, Paris hat, tiny mushroom parasol and all.

It was a little cottage; the very poetic, picturesque cottage of her girlhood's dreams, with eaves reaching nearly to the ground, wildernesses of woodbine, morning glories and scarlet runners wreathing it around, and latticed window panes; and at the door there stood a young man, the handsomest she had ever seen.

"Am I living the pages of a story book?" Melicent asked herself: "and is this the enchanted prince?"

And then she came forward, smiling, yet timid.

"I am Miss Harper from New York," said she. "I have come to visit you. Were you not expecting me?"

The gentleman looked puzzled.

"No," he said.

"Then you never got my letter?"

"Never," said the enchanted prince.

"I wrote to Miss Browne."

"Did you?" with some surprise.

"How provoking," said Melicent, reddening, and biting her red cherry of a lip. "But I hope you are glad to see me?"

"Yes, indeed, we are," said Harry Brown, instinctively polite, as he opened the door wide to admit the fair stranger. "Do come in, Marian," to some one beyond, "here's Miss Harper, from New York, come to see you. She wrote us from New York, but of course, the letter never reached us!"

Marian, a slim, dark eyed young Diana, looked quite as bewildered as her brother had previously been.

"You are welcome," she said. "Please come up to my room and take off your things."

It was the tiniest of little rooms. In fact, the cottage itself looked to Melicent's metropolitan eyes as if you were viewing it through the little end of an opera glass. But it was so neat, so dainty, so flower scented and pure. Melicent was a little bewildered still. Glenburnie, as described by Beatrix Browne, was a modern castle. And why did this handsome Harry persist in calling his sister "Marian?"

Marian herself was also puzzled until it occurred to her mind, "all of a sudden," that this Miss Harper must have been sent to their assistance by old Mrs. Telliff, who knew all sorts of nice girls in need, and who was also acquainted with the fact of their mother's illness.

"Mrs Telliff is always thoughtful," she pondered. "But so dreadfully brusque and absurd sometimes."

"Do you know how to take care of sick people, Miss Harper?" she asked, as she was shaking out the snowy muslin folds of the curtains in the "best room."

"Not particularly," confessed Melicent. "Why?"

"Oh, because mamma is just recovering from rheumatic fever!" said Marian, "and it would be so nice if you could help us nurse her."

"Then I will help you," said Melicent with a kiss.

"Harry is ever so useful," said Marian. "He is the dearest fellow in the world. But he can't do everything. He is down stairs now broiling the chicken for dinner. He learned to cook when he was camping out. And mamma can't drink any coffee but that which he makes."

Melicent's eyes sparkled. "He must be the best of brothers," said she.

"He is," cried the enthusiastic Marian. Mrs. Brown, the sweetest of pale invalids, received the visitor with something of that puzzled air which Melicent found so hard to understand. And there was a cottage piano, a banjo, some new music and a wilderness of wild flowers; and the young people promised to show Melicent a cascade up the glen, and a haunted dell still further on.

"They are so nice thought Melicent that night when she went to bed in the little muslin curtained room. "Not at all what I expected to see, from Aunt Josepha's description. And Harry is so unselfish and tender to his mother—and Marian so sweet and affectionate. I am sure I could be happy here for a year."

Consequently, the next day, when the grand carriage from Glenburnie rattled down the road, and Miss Beatrix Browne came to claim the waif and stray, Melicent Harper was more surprised than pleased.

"Have I come to the wrong place?" said she. "Oh they have been so good to me! The wrong Rrowns? No; that cannot possibly be. They are right, right in everything. But I shall not go away until Mrs. Brown is well enough to be about the house."

And Melicent adhered resolutely to this determination, in spite of Trix's frowns and Herschel Hubert's blandishments. She remained nearly all summer at the cottage, and spent only one little week at Glenburnie.

"But one can accomplish a good deal in a week," said Mrs. Bethune Browne, hopefully. "And, of course, Glenburnie must be like paradise to her, after those horrid little cramped-up rooms and everlasting pine forests."

Herschel Hubert made himself as agreeable as he possibly could to the New York visitor, and on the night before her return to New York he laid his hand and heart at her feet.

"Oh, I am sorry?" said Melicent. "But I am engaged already."

"To Harry Brown?" said Herschel Hubert, grinding his teeth.

"Yes," said Melicent, "to Harry. I was going to tell Beatrix about it to-night. I am so vexed that you should have committed yourself in this sort of way. But please let's forget all about it."

Mr. Herschel Hubert Browne muttered some sort of a lame congratulation, and withdrew from the scene as hastily as possible.

"It's all a comedy of errors, it seems," he said, almost savagely, to his mother. "Here is our season wasted, our tradesmen clamorous; and Harry Brown, down at the cottage, has gained the prize!"

And all that Mrs. Bethune Brown could say was:

"It's very strange! Very strange, indeed!"

Men Have too Many Talents.

From a recent sermon by Mr. Moody.

Men have too many talents. We want more ciphers in the world. We want to preach down self and preach up Christ. The Almighty linked to the jawbone of an ass can slay the Philistines. David had only a sling when he went out to meet Goliah, but God helped him to slay the giant. Free-thinkers will scoff at our weapons, but when God uses them the end is accomplished. What we want is 300 mighty men of Gideon in the Church of God. We have as many talents given us by God as we can take care of.

Who are the people who do not go to church? (1) Those who live a merely animal life and have no higher concerns than the securing of food and drink. (2) Those who plead that their avocations keep them from church. Livery men and railroad men come under this head. This class of the people should come under the special care of the church. (3) The sceptic. The men who go in the way of drink or other unrepented sin stay away from church under the cloak of scepticism. The speaker did not know how many non-church-goers there were. In this city alone there were thousands who did not attend church. The speaker then reviewed the methods by which non-church-goers could be reached. He advocated the establishment of coffee houses and young men's Christian associations for the ingathering of young men. Non-church-goers, no matter how degraded can be reached by the gospel of Christ, which must be preached in all faithfulness. Let Christians widen the avenues by which the non-church-goers may enter the fold of the Church.

Three of a Kind.

Master—Well, Susan, did you mail my letter, as I told you?

Faithful servant—Yes sir; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put on another stamp.

Master—Good girl; only I hope you didn't put it on so as to obliterate the address.

Faithful servant—Oh, no, indeed sir; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room!

Husband and wife present themselves before the Divorce Court.

"What do you want, madame?"

"Divorce from that wretch."

"And you, sir?"

"Divorce from that vixen."

"The decree is refused—there is no incompatibility of temper. You both seem to be perfectly agreed. Call the next case!"—*Paris Paper.*

"Ma, do the little ducks like water?"

"Yes, dear."

"But they don't like to be out in the rain?"

"Oh, yes, they do."

"Then what does nurse take an umbrella with her for when she goes out in the rain? She's a little duck."

"Who says so?"

"Pa. I heard him tell her she was a little duck, yesterday."—*Boston Courier.*

Spanning the River.

The Keystone bridge company is now busily engaged in completing two large contracts. One is a bridge for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, which is to be the largest railroad bridge in the world, being 6,000 feet long. It is to span the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit, Maryland, for a new branch line extending from Philadelphia. The great structure is composed of nine spans, including the approaching viaduct. The material used is greatly steel. Some portions of it is made of iron. The other is also for a railroad bridge built of steel, 4,000 feet long, for the Louisville and Nashville railroad company. This bridge is to span the Ohio river at Henderson, Ky. It is composed of fourteen spans, including the viaduct approach. The latter bridge will be finished some time next year, but the large one will not be completed until some time in 1886.

Fatality Among Brakemen.

There is, perhaps, no avocation so fraught with danger to life and limb as that of the brakemen on our railroads, especially those employed on freight trains. The general public has no conception of the number of accidents that occur on the various railroads throughout the United States every day. It is estimated that there are at least ten brakemen killed throughout the country every day, making 3,640 during the year. Then there are about twice that number who are injured in various ways while on duty, making the sum total of killed and injured about 10 000 a year. Some of the accidents may be attributable to the carelessness of the companies; others to negligence of the employes themselves; but by far the greater number are unavoidable. Some are killed or maimed by trains jumping the track and going over embankments or bridges; others are injured while coupling cars and making up trains, while others receive injuries by being knocked from the tops of cars by bridges, and slipping and falling from the icy cars in winter. Many are hurt in collisions, but these accidents may usually be attributed to carelessness either on the part of employer or employes. The reporter was told by railroad men that only about twenty-five per cent of the brakemen of freight trains die a natural death; also, that the average life of the brakeman, after he goes on the road, is about ten years. The same gentleman also said that owing to the precariousness of a brakeman's life, insurance companies would not take risks on their lives. To verify this statement the scribe called on several insurance agents. The first one approached said:

"We don't take risks on employes on freight trains. Our company takes policies on conductors and brakemen on passenger trains, but charge them extra. Brakemen we charge one per cent. extra, and conductors one half per cent. extra."

"Why will you insure men on passenger trains, and not those on freight trains?" asked the reporter.

"Men on passenger trains have a great many lives intrusted to their care, and consequently have a greater responsibility resting on them, and are more careful than freight men, and hence are not so liable to meet with accidents."

"Have you ever had application from the freight class of railroad men for life insurance policies?"

"No, we never had, and insure but few railroad men of any class."

The reporter talked with a number of insurance men and they confirmed the above statements. Some will not take risks on any persons employed on trains, while others will insure employes of passenger trains, but, as stated above, will charge them extra.

Curiosity.

From the Petaluma Herald.

The other day a mysterious looking stranger appeared in Petaluma and remained five whole days without the inhabitants finding out his name, where he came from or his business. At last the general agitation grew to such a pitch that the Sheriff volunteered to interview the stranger in behalf of the public weal. Approaching the taciturn visitor, as he sat in the office of the hotel, he functionary remarked:

"Fine day, sir."

"Is, eh?" said the stranger, dubiously.

"Going to stay long in these parts?"

"Just four days two hours and thirty-one minutes longer," replied the other consulting his watch and a time-table.

"Then—may I-er, ahem! may I ask what your business is?" persisted the Sheriff, as he gathered closer.

"Well, I don't wish it generally known," replied the stranger confidentially, "but I'm a Russian Nihilist."

"You don't mean it?" gasped the official.

"Fact," replied the man mournfully.

"But-er—what brings you here?" asked the Sheriff.

"Well, you see I was captured in St. Petersburg last month, and—you know how severe that Government is on Nihilists, don't you?"

"Oh! yes, of course; go on."

"Well, they sentenced me to twenty years in Siberia or a week in Petaluma, and I was fool enough to choose Petaluma."

And with a heavy sigh the condemned man drifted into dinner.

A Rattlesnake Commits Suicide.

Chicago News.

I was one day following one of the large breaking ploughs common in that time in Illinois. It was drawn by five on six yoke of oxen, and there were two men to manage the plough and the team. As we were going along one of them discovered a rattlesnake about twelve or fourteen inches in length. They poked the snake over into the ploughed ground, and then began teasing it with their long whips. Escape was impossible, and the snake soon became frantic.

At last it turned upon itself and struck its fangs into its own body, about the middle. The poison seemed to take effect instantly. The fangs were not withdrawn at all, and, if not perfectly dead within less than five minutes, it at least showed no signs of life. That it should die so quickly will not seem strange, if it be borne in mind that the same bite would have killed a full-grown man in a few hours' time.

N. Y. *Life:* Uncle Jack: "Why, Sally, you look melancholy. What's the matter?" Sally (just returned from the funeral of a very dear friend in Massachusetts:) "I have been in Boston the last few days, and—" Uncle Jack: "Oh! don't let that depress you, my dear girl. You'll get over that in a day or two. Why, look at me. I lived there once!"

Saloon Keepers Sentenced.

Three saloon keepers in Chicago were found guilty of selling liquor to minors, and the following is the address of the judge who sentenced them: "By the law, you may sell to men and women if they want it. You have given bond, and you are licensed to sell them; no one has a right to molest you in your legal business, no matter what families are destroyed or rendered miserable; no matter what wives are treated with violence, what children starve or cry over the degradation of a parent; your business is legalized, and no one may interfere with you in it. No matter what mother may agonize over the loss of a son, or what sister blush for the shame of a brother, you have a right to disregard them all and pursue your legal calling; you are licensed. You may fit up for your lawful trade, you may use all the arts to induce visitors, you may skillfully expose to view your choicest wines and captivating beverages; you may then induce thirst by all contrivances, producing a raging appetite for drinks and then you may supply to the full because it is lawful; you have paid for it, you have a license. You may allow boys, almost children, to frequent your saloons. You may hold the cup to their lips, but you must not let them drink—that is unlawful. But while you have special privileges for the money you pay, this poor privilege of selling to children is denied you. Here parents have a right to say: Leave my son to me until the law gives you the right to destroy. Do not anticipate that terrible moment when I can assert for him no further right or protection; 'twill be soon enough for me, for his mother, for his sister, for his friends and the community to see him take his road to death. Give him to us in his childhood at least. Let us have a few years of his youth, in which we may enjoy his innocence to repay in small degree for the love we lavished upon him. This is something you who now stand a prisoner at this bar, have not paid for; for this is not embraced in your license. For this offence the court sentences you to ten days imprisonment in the county jail, and that you pay a fine of $75 and costs; and you stand committed until the fines and costs of this prosecution are paid."

The Obliging Passenger.

Maybe a man feels happy and proud and flattered and envied and blessed among men when he sees a pretty girl trying to raise a window of a railway car and jumps up and gets ahead of the other boys, and says: "Allow me?" oh, so courteously, and she says: 'Oh, if you please, I would be so glad," and the other male passengers turn green with envy, and he leans over the back of the seat and tackles the window in a knowing way with one hand; if peradventure he may toss it airily with a simple turn of the wrist, but it kind of holds on, and he takes hold with both hands, but it sort of doesn't go to any alarming extent, and he pounds it with his fist, but it only seems to settle "a little closer into place," and then he comes around and she gets out of the seat to give him a fair chance, and he grabbles that window and bows up his back and tugs, and pulls and sweats and grunts and strains, and his hat falls off, and his suspender buttons fetch loose, and his vest buckle parts, and his face gets red, and his feet slip, and the people laugh, and an irreverent young man in a remote seat grunts and groans every time he lifts, and cries out, "Now then, all together!" as if in mockery, and he busts his collar button, and the pretty young lady, vexed at being made so conspicuous, says in her iciest manner, "Oh, never mind—thank you; it doesn't make any difference," and calmly goes and sits down in another seat, and that wearied man gathers himself together and reads a book upside down—oh, doesn't he feel just good! Maybe, but don't be fool enough to extend any of your sympathy. He doesn't need it.

Put This in Your Pipe.

Tobacco occupies a place between the poppy and Indian hemp.

Tobacco is a powerful narcotic, but differs materially from opium or hasheesh.

Cigarettes are seldom made wholly of tobacco. The cheaper grades are made of opium and sawdust.

To keep a cigar lighted one must not talk too much. This is one reason why women do not smoke.

The excessive use of tobacco causes insanity, but seldom where the victim would not become insane anyhow.

Poets are nearly all smokers. This doesn't necessarily indicate there is anything wrong with tobacco, however.

Pope Urban VIII, issued a bull against the use of tobacco in churches, and urged the priesthood to abstain from it entirely.

It is injurious for a man to smoke who always borrows a cigar and a match. The injury is confined principally to his friends.

Sir Walter Raleigh once asked Queen Elizabeth to smoke his pipe. She tried it once, and only once. It is a significant fact that inside of a year she ordered his head to be cut off.

Amurath IV., of Turkey, made the offense of smoking punishable by death. As nearly all the officials of the land smoked he was furnished an excuse for chopping their heads off, which was much cheaper than hiring an assassin to put them out of the way.

Lord Coleridge has ventured no explanation of the charges that he mistreated his daughter, but there are lots of nice people this side of the Atlantic who are waiting to hear from him. Lord Coleridge should proceed to elucidate.

Dolly and the Dunce.

The old Madison house, where Dolly Madison held her court after her husband, the President, died, is a big brick, with a bay window, probably of recent construction, at the back. It was built by Congressman Cutts, even before the days of the Corcoran House, and Cutts had to borrow money of Madison to erect it. This he was never able to pay, and at Madison's death it fell into the hands of his wife. Dolly Madison was the prince of entertainers. She never forgot a name nor a face, and scores of stories are afloat here regarding her memory and her kindness. One story which is current is in reference to a green youth at the White House who was standing up at one of her receptions there, when she, seeing that he was embarrassed, came up and attempted to make him more at home.

The boy was drinking a cup of coffee, and he had about half finished it. When he saw Mrs Madison coming he was so frightened that he emptied the rest of his coffee into the saucer and put the cup into his coat pocket. Mrs. President Madison at once engaged him in conversation, asked after his family and every one of his forty-second cousins, and treated him so well that he soon forgot his embarrassment. He managed to remove the cup from his pocket during the talk and drank a second cup with his hostess before he left.

Mrs. Madison was a tall, fine-looking lady, and she spent a great deal in dress. It is said her turban caps, which she always wore, cost her $1,000 a year, and she kept them on through every change of the fashion. During her last years, however, she became very poor through the excess of her son, Payne Todd, who was a gambler and a roue. President Madison left her an estate of about $100,000, but during her latter years she was at times dependent upon one of her old negro servants for the necessaries of life.

A Double Golden Wedding.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There was a double golden wedding anniversary celebrated at Arcadia, Ind., on Thanksgiving Day, which presented several peculiarly interesting features. The principals were Isaac Martz and wife and Moses Martz and wife. The venerable grooms are twin brothers and the brides twin sisters. The former were born in Piqua, Ohio, May 27, 1612, and Lavina and Tabitha McCormick, the brides, in Fayette county, Indiana, February 27, 1834. The double wedding was had November 27, 1834. The father of the brides lived near the intersection of the old National road and White river, and he boarded the Commissioners while they surveyed and laid out the present city of Indianapolis. In 1837 the Martz families removed to Fayette county. Afterward they lived in Indianapolis, but finally settled in Arcadia.

The birthday and marriage anniversaries fell upon the 27th, although in different months, and each family had twelve children—seven boys and five girls. The first children of each couple were born within four days of each other (both sons), and there is but five days' difference in the ages of the youngest. The youngest son of Isaac Martz is Rev. C. M. Martz, pastor of the Sixth Christian Church of Indianapolis, and the oldest is also a minister, now living in Kokomo. Among the large number of guests there was only one, M. B. Pentecoast, of Indianapolis, who witnessed the bridal ceremony of fifty years ago.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Thomas Jefferson's ten rules, says a correspondent, are worth reproducing for the benefit of the rising generation. They are:

1. Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.
2. Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, or cold.
6. We never repent of have eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublsome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have those evils cost us which never happened.
9. Take things always by their handles.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; when very angry count a hundred.

Burlington *Hawkeye:* One of those summer school philosophers who knew everything says, "There are no classes and no caste distinction in this country." Oh, there aren't, isn't there? Just let the philosopher put on a last winter's suit and a straw hat, and ask the hotel clerk for a nice room on the parlor floor. He'll learn something about the illimitable infinity of distance to the mansard roof that never occurred to him before.

Too Active to be Useful.

"Do you understand how to fix up my hair?" asked a lady of her newly hired colored servant.

"Yes, mam, I kin fix it up in ten minutes."

"You will never do for me. What would I do with myself all the rest of the day?"

Woman is coming up. Three Iowa girls thrashed their teacher because he showed favoritism to a fat girl in their class. At this rate, woman will take possession of her rights without waiting for legislative enactments.

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"This is the first time you ever refused a drink," said an acquaintance. "The other day you were hustling around after a cocktail, and, in fact, you even asked me to set 'em up."

"That's very true, but I am a very different man now."

"Preachers had a hold of you?"

"No, sir; no one has said anthing to me."

"Well, what has caused the change?"

"I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day I kept on hustling after a cocktail as you term it, until I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. To a man of my temperament half drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more drink. I remembered that there was a half pint of whiskey at home which had been purchased for medicinal purposes.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and, looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing.

"'No; you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now, you sit here, and I'll come in drunk. Wait, now, till I fill my bottle.'

"He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned, and, entering the playhouse, nodded idiotically at the girl, and sat down without saying anything. The girl looked up from her work and said:

"'James, why will you do this way?'

"'Whizer way?' he replied.

"'Gettin' drunk.'

"'Who's drunk?'

"'You are; an' you promised when the baby died you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, an' we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?'

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like, I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden."

Too Affectionate.

From the Harrisburg Telegram.

An engagement has been declared off between a young couple of this city, and all on account of the young man's smoking. The sad affair was the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness on his part. On Tuesday evening last everything was peaceful and serene, and no dark clouds marred the smoothness of their young love. While standing by the front gate, just before bidding one another a saccharine good-night, the young man lit a cigar. They remained by the gate a few minutes longer, conversing. With his arm around her frail waist, he whispered sweet nothings and pounded cigar smoke into her ear. Forgetting to extract the cigar from his teeth, he leaned over to kiss her good night, and she, poor unsuspecting darling, opened her lips in order that the smack might be a rousing one. The light of the cigar disappeared in the cavern of the girl's mouth; their lips met—a sudden scream! a gasp! and the girl fell heavily in a faint. Her parents came rushing out bearing a lamp, and she was removed to the house and a doctor summoned. When he arrived and an examination was undergone, it was discovered she had swallowed a lighted cigar. She was finally restored to consciousness, and when able to talk she gave her version of the accident. The lover who so fearfully fired his affianced wife with a lighted cigar, was unmercifully fired from the house, and forbidden ever to return. The match is off and the girl is recovering. The moral to this sad tale is either never to smoke, or never to kiss a girl, we don't know which. Still we deem the young lady partially to blame. A girl who is not satisfied to be kissed on the lips, but opens her head, expecting to be kissed all over the roof of her mouth, is entirely too affectionate. The line must be drawn somewhere, and why not draw it just beneath the nose.

Why He got into Trouble.

At the closing of a country school in a Massachusetts village, one of the committee of examination started to make some remarks in connection with a recitation in Greek history.

"We have heard," said he, "that when Alexander the Great conquered the city of Graza, he caused a punishment to be inflicted upon Batis, the commander of the city, who had resisted him. This punishment, we learn, was the attaching of the living body of Batis, to the wheel of a chariot which Alexander himself drove through the streets. Now, my dear children," continued the committee-man, "I was reading within a day or two something of the life of Alexander, and I recall that the article mentioned that Alexandria learned when a child the Iliad of Homer. Now in this Iliad we find that Achilles inflicted this same barbarous punishment upon Hector, over whom he was victorous."

At this point the face of a bright little boy from a neighboring city, who was visiting the school with his country cousins, lit up with an interest which did not escape the speaker.

"I think that this little man knows what I am going to say. Don't you, my boy?"

"Yes, sir," cried Tommy, triumphantly. "You mean that Alexander oughtn't ter have read dime novels."

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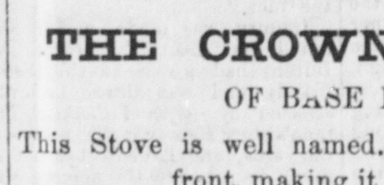

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Certain Chinamen Who Can Come Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States this afternoon in the important California case in which Chew Heong is plaintiff in error against the United States. It was a test case involving the constitutionality of the so-called Chinese restriction acts of May 6, 1882, and July 5, 1884.

Chew Heong, the plaintiff in error, is a Chinese laborer, and a subject of the emperor of China. He was in the United States on the 17th of November, 1880, the date of the adoption of the last treaty between China and the United States, and he remained therein until June, 1881, when he went to Honolulu returning there from San Francisco in September last.

As the restriction act of 1882 had not become a law when he left the United States he did not, of course, provide himself with the certificate which is prescribed as a pre-requisite to re-entrance, and upon his return to San Francisco in September, 1884, the custom house authorities refused to allow him to land, on the ground that to permit him to do so would be to violate restriction acts.

He thereupon sued out a writ of habeas corpus and brought the case before the United States circuit court, where it was heard by Justice Field and Judge Sawyer. The judges were divided in their opinion, Justice Field holding that laborers could not re-enter the United States without the certificate prescribed by section 4 of the amended restriction act. Judge Sawyer, on the contrary, held that a Chinese laborer who was in the United States on the 17th of November, 1880, and departed therefrom prior to the passage of the restriction acts, could return without any certificate.

Judges thereupon certified the division of opinion. Judgment was entered in accordance with the decision of Justice Field and the case brought here by a writ of error. This court holds that the Chinese restriction act of May 6, 1882, as amended, requiring a collector's certificate as the only evidence of the right of Chinese laborers to reenter the United States, is not applicable to a Chinese laborer who resided in this country at the date of the treaty of 1880 but who left this country before the act of May 6, 1882, was passed, and did not seek to re-enter until after the act of July 5, 1884, was passed.

The right of such laborer to reenter was secured by the treaty of 1880, and the court holds that congress did not intend to violate that right. Chinese laborers who were here at the date of the treaty can be admitted, the court holds, upon such evidence as will be competent under the general principles of the law.

Opinion by Justice Harlin; Justice Field dissenting.

Gen. Grant Refuses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Mitchell, Senator from Pennsylvania, read an extract from a letter received by him from General U. S. Grant in reference to the bill introduced by him (Mr. Mitchell) to provide a pension for General Grant. General Grant wrote:

"I understand the motive that prompted this action on your part and appreciate it very highly, but I beg you to withdraw it instantly, for, under no circumstances would I accept it, even if the bill were unanimously passed by both houses of congress, and approved by the president."

Mr. Mitchell explained that he had introduced this bill by request, as the chairman of the committee on pensions, but he had always thought himself that the proper course would be to put General Grant back in the position which he had won and resigned to become president of the United States, with compensation from the time he left the presidency. The committee on pensions were excused from further consideration of the bill.

Over Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—There was great excitement yesterday at Niagara Falls among the friends of William Collins, aged fourteen years, who was employed at Hill's pulp mill. Tuesday evening he started to wheel out a load of sawdust to dump it into the race that empties into the Niagara rapids a short distance above Prospect Park. He did not return, and after waiting for a long time his fellow employes started to find out what had become of him. The wheelbarrow was found tipped over on the dumping ground, and in the snow and sawdust there were marks that clearly showed that the young man had slipped into the race. It is thought that he went into the rapids, and so over the American Falls. His parents are well-connected people, living half-way between the falls and Suspension Bridge. A search was in progress all day for the body, but with no result.

Wind in the Western Part of the State.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Last evening blinding sheets of rain, whistling wind that just climbed up into a howl, then a low rumble, then a rattle as of musketry, quickly followed by a great boom, and then the storm burst with all its fury. Such was the awful incoming of the most destructive wind and rain storm that has visited this city since the memorable Butcher's Run flood of 1874. Great signs tottered and came down with a mighty crash; telegraph poles were thrown down and wires were twirled and entangled like a whip cord.

It was exactly twenty minutes past 6 when the storm burst, and it continued with such severity for the first five minutes that heavy iron buildings seemed to shake and totter as if an earthquake had come. People ran about as if wild. A quiet but persistent rain had continued almost the entire day, and the crowds were not as great as customary Saturday nights, or else the damage might have been much greater. As it was, casualties were reported from all parts of the city.

The saddest accident chronicled had its scene in Seventh avenue. Mrs. Pfaff had taken her little ones down to the Sixth street museum and was on her way homeward when the storm burst. She had the little girl in her arms, while her boy, Peter, was a short distance behind, when a heavy wooden sign, four feet wide and extending across the top of a building, came crashing down upon them, instantly killing the boy, aged 6 years. When taken from the debris the mother had the little girl, aged 3, tightly clasped in her arms. All three were taken to the residence of a physician near by, where it was found the mother was seriously bruised about the head and her recovery doubtful. Upon regaining consciousness and being told of her little son's fate her agony was heartrending. The little girl had her right leg badly fractured in two places.

At Greensburg, thirty miles east, on the Pennsylvania railroad, the roof of the new court house was torn off by the wind and carried across the street.

Dynamite at a Party.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Stephen Young, of Strafford, had a party last night. There was dynamite for blasting purposes on the shelf. One of the party, to scare the rest, fired a revolver, and the jar caused the explosion of the dynamite. The house was blown to atoms and burned up. One person, a Frenchman, employed by Young, was killed outright. Seven were wounded. Bonds to the amount of $50,000 and an amount of railroad stock were destroyed. Miss Sadie Greenfield, of Rochester, was blown through a window, and her head was cut open. Several of those injured will probably die. Among them is Dr. Stephen Young, of Rochester, and his uncle, Stephen Young, at whose house the explosion occurred.

LATER.—The result of the Stratford dynamite explosion will be worse than was anticipated. Of the eight persons injured George L. Goodwin has already died. Of the seven surviving it is doubtful if any will recover except Miss Sadie Greenfield. At 6 o'clock to night the death of George Young, Mary Young, Seaebarg T. Berry and Joseph May was considered liable to occur at any moment. Allen Rudy, who was thought to be only slightly injured, is growing rapidly worse from internal burns. Stephen Young, 83 years old, was taken ill this afternoon and it is thought his injuries may prove fatal owing to his extreme age. Miss Greenfield is out of danger.

Cornetist Levy Marries the Third Time.

ERIE, Dec. 6.—Jules Levy, the cornetist, was married last night in the Reed House parlors to Miss Stella Costa, the solo soprano of the Levy Concert Company. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the company by the Rev. G. A. Carstensen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The groom presented to his bride a set of diamonds, including a cluster ring, solitaire earings, necklace and brooche, and a horseshoe of rubies and diamonds, in all valued at over $1000. The virtuoso gave a banquet to his company in honor of the event. At the concert this evening an ovation was tendered the couple. The company will go on in the morning to fill their oil country engagements. This is Levy's third marriage.

Not Obliged to Tell.

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Judge Blodgett yesterday rendered his decision in the case of James P. Frost and Daniel P. Sanders, of the Boston *Globe*, who were arrested, charged with contempt of court in refusing to disclose to the grand jury the source of certain recent information about an old murder case in this city. The judge's decision is in effect that the facts in the case did not warrant the commitment of the journalists for contempt, as the question was a narrow one, and resolved itself down to a question whether or not the gentlemen should divulge the names of the persons who had given them information. The decision was awaited with great interest by the journalistic profession.

Will have Time to Think.

LENOIR, N. C., December 5.—The trial of Edward Ray for the murder of Miller and Burleson, in a quarrel for the possession of a mica mine in Mitchell county, in February last, ended in Ray's conviction of manslaughter. He was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Ray is a desperate character, and is said to have killed seven men the since war.

A Frightened Engineer.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Charles Lancott, engineer of a locomotive on the West Shore Railroad, is firmly persuaded that he has seen a ghost on the track three different times in the past few weeks. "You all know," he said to a circle of awe struck listeners in the roundhouse, "where the road passes over the New York Central's belt line at East Buffalo. The tracks are twenty feet from the ground at that point, so you can imagine my feelings one night last week when I saw in front of me on on the track a white form clad in white flowing drapery and bearing the appearance of a woman walking along the track. My fireman saw it about the same time and called to me to stop or I would run over her. What was my surprise on stopping to see the figure stopping, and when I opened out again the figure moved forward until we reached the bridge, when it disappeared. I did not think much of it till the next night, when we again saw it, this time in front of us, and, after stopping, it disappeared, and on our looking back we saw it following us.. The third night settled me. It was a fine night, bright and clear, and the spectre again appeared. The occurrence is so vividly impressed on my mind that I can now almost see it walking on the track."

Inquiry was made and it was found that Lancott's helper, Joe Burch, had also seen the vision plainly and was almost as much affected by it as Lancott. The men's story soon got the rounds of the yards, and Lancott became so much disturbed by the spectre that, on his arriving at the shops on the third night of seeing the apparition, he refused to again run the engine out and was transferred to another run.

A Heavy Failure.

LANCASTER, Dec. 4.—George B. Schaum, the leading furniture dealer and manufacturer in this city and county, made an assignment to-day of his real estate, the Sheriff levying on his personal property. Mr. Schaum has always done a large business, but recent heavy real estate operations, followed by the general business depression, seriously involved his estate and precipitated the failure. The value of Mr. Schaum's real estate is placed at $85,000, which, with $40,000 worth of stock and $5000 in bank accounts, makes his aggregate assets $130,000. The liabilities amount to $70,000, one of the heaviest creditors being the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, holding two mortgages aggregating $21,500.

Smuggling Chinamen.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A special telegram from Victoria, B. C., says: A few days since it was reported that a three-ton sloop, which left here with nineteen Chinamen, who were to be smuggled, and two white men for the American shore had been swamped, and all hands lost. In addition to this disaster, two more white men, who left Foul Bay seven weeks ago in a leaky boat, with twelve Chinamen, for Washington Territory, have not since been heard of and all are believed to have been drowned. The temptation to smuggle Chinamen across the border is very strong, as for each one landed the owners of a boat receive $25.

Gowen Declines with Thanks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The *Inquirer* to-morrow will say that the rumors in active circulation in regard to possible change in the management and especially in the presidency of the Reading railroad company are entirely without foundation, and that the present officers and directers will in all probability be re-elected. Ex-president Gowen said yesterday to an *Inquirer* reporter that the use of his name in connection with the presidency of the company was entirely unauthorized. He said he was not a candidate for the position; that he did not desire the honor, nor would he accept it.

Drowned while Coming from Church.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 7.—A sad drowning accident occurred in the Mahanoy creek, at this place, this morning. Patrick Reddy, of Gordon, in company with his father, brother and another companion, were returning from Mass and while crossing the creek on a foot log the hand-railing snapped off, carrying Patrick with it into the stream, dashing him to death against the rocks and sweeping him down the stream in sight of his father and brother. Hundreds of people are searching the stream, endeavoring to recover the body.

The Murphy Movement.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Francis Murphy has inaugurated another temperance revival in this city, which promises to excel that of eight years ago. Two thousand five hundred signers of the pledge have been obtained since Sunday, and at a meeting held to-day at Music hall 7,000 persons were present and at least 2,000 were unable to gain admission. The meeting was the largest Mr. Murphy ever presided over.

A Literary Man's Insanity.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Rufus J. Childress, a well-known political contributor to the daily press and the magazines, was reported by his wife last night to be insane. The wife had to send for a policeman to protect her from the violence of her husband, who imagines he is bewitched. Family troubles are said to have brought on his insanity.

The Price of Iron.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—The report that the Eastern furnace men would make a reduction of $1 per ton in order to compete with Southern iron caused much uneasiness among Pittsburg men to-day. There has never been any market here for Southern pig iron, and the effect will not be direct; but should the Lehigh Valley producers make the contemplated reduction it will effect Pittsburg pig-iron men almost as much as those of the Southern trade. During the past few months Eastern mill iron has been sold in Pittsburg as low as $16, and should this reduction be made it can be sold here at $15. On the supposition that the reduction in the East will be made, both on furnace and mill iron, the manufacturers here assert that in order to hold their trade they will also be compelled to make a like reduction. Mill iron is now quoted in Pittsburg from $16 to $16.50.

Joseph D. Weeks has not as yet received any information, but says if the reduction be made Pittsburg will be effected indirectly, and will naturally be compelled to reduce. The furnace men of the Mohoning Valley will suffer more than those of this section. Mr. Weeks says the price of pig iron is lower now than it has been for years. The coke men are also interested. If a reduction is made in iron they cannot increase the price of coke, but on the contrary will be required to further decrease their production even if the present price is maintained.

M'Cullough Getting Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The story about efforts to place John McCullough, the tragedian, in an asylum, where his mind can be properly treated, is not believed in this city. It is known that his wife, who is said to be the prime mover in these steps, was approached on the subject when Mr. McCullough first showed signs of insanity, and that she positively refused to have anything to do with it, Mr. McCullough has been stopping at the Sturtevant House in this city for the past four weeks. It is stated there that, during that time, he has appeared perfectly rational and has showed signs of getting stronger and better every day. He is said to be taking the very best care of himself and attending to his affairs in a quiet and business-like way. Mr. Louis Leland, the proprietor of the Sturtevant, who has known the tragedian nearly thirty years, says that he is gradually recovering himself and that he sees nothing in the least out of the way in his actions. Mr. McCullough still looks forward to reassuming his old position on the stage.

A Silly Attempt at Suicide.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 5.—Irving Atkinson, son of ex-Mayor Atkinson, took a novel way to end his existence last night. He proceeded to the beach and laid down upon the sand and awaited the incoming tide. The water slowly advanced, and finally reached and covered him. Before he was washed out to sea he repented and cried out at the top of his voice. A farmer on his way from Easton's Point, heard him, and, as the night was almost as light as day, saw and rescued him. His face, hair and clothes were filled with sand, and he was wet through. A physician was called, and the unfortunate man, who had taken an overdose of laudanum, taken to his home.

Progress of the Plague.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—A *Courier-Journal* correspondent now visiting the plague-stricken district of eastern Kentucky and Virginia, telegraphs that a horrible state of affairs exists in Wise and Lee counties, Virginia, a number of instances are cited in which whole families perished. The disease has caused more deaths in Letcher county, Kentucky, and Wise county, Virginia, than in any other counties. In the latter county the deaths have been so numerous that it has been difficult to provide for the proper burial of the victims.

Terse Telegrams.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Bridget Farley, of Stratford, who celebrated her 103d birthday last August, visited this city to day with her daughter, aged 70 years, on a shopping tour.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Next Monday evening a general courtmartial begins at the headquarters of the national guard in the city hall. About thirty-five cases are to be brought before the court, the majority of the delinquents being those who neglected to attend the camp at Gettysburg last summer.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The *Sun* says that owing to dullness of business the Western Union telegraph company has cut off all extra time work in this city. This will be a serious blow to the operators who, by working over time could earn about $30 monthly in addition to their other regular salaries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The failures throughout the country, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, numbered for the last seven days as follows: United States, 294; Canada, 26. Total 320. This is an increase of 71 over last week. The increase is general in all sections of the country, but is particularly noticeable in the southern and western states.

PRESCOTT, Ari., Dec. 4.—There have been five convictions for polygamy in this city within a week. In the first three cases, those of Tenney, Christopherson and Kemp, the convictions were found on the evidence, but in the cases of Elders Flake and Skousen, tried to-day, the defendants pleaded guilty. This is regarded as a settlement of the question of Mormon rule in Arizona.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Items from Baileyville.

BAILEYVILLE, Dec. 6, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: I will try and send you a few items for your paper.

Raining to-day.

Very warm weather for this time of the year.

Butchering is about over for this year among the farmers of this vicinity.

Baileyville literary society has started a paper entitled "The Argus" which is a very good sheet for its kind. The advertising rates are rather high, being $5 for one line, $3 for two lines, five lines and upward free of charge. We wish "The Argus" success.

A mock court was held in the Baileyville school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, Franklin Gates, plaintiff; Penn'a. R. R., defendant.

The case was the wrecking of plaintiff's separator on the R. R. crossing, quarter of a mile below Marengo Station. The attorneys were A. E. Clemson and D. I. Bauchman for plaintiff, and T. C. Van Tries and J. A. Collins Rider for defendant. The case was ably argued on both sides by said attorneys, and was decided for the plaintiff, allowing him $179.00 damages. Both the seating and standing capacity of the house were taken up, about 200 persons being present.

I am sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. George Bailey, who died this morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased was the oldest person of this place, being over 90 years old. I believe the cause of his death was pneumonia. I extend sympathy to his friends and relatives. Being hurried, I cannot give full particulars at present.

OCCASIONAL.

—There is no brighter or more valuable magazine for boys and girls than "Golden Days." It marks the end of "Silver Days" and the full progress of the most important era in the history of the world. It is worthy, indeed, to take the name of "Diamond Days." It has not been very long in publication, but has produced to the great juvenile world an immense amount of charming literature. Volume V., just ended, included fourteen serial stories by excellent authors, articles on natural history, sketches, poems, scientific papers, descriptions of how to make numberless useful things, and an infinite variety of matter of a morally healthful and instructive kind. Its pages are profusely illustrated and each has a beautiful and secure cover. The publishers promise that Volume VI will be better than any preceding one. The price of this beautiful magazine is $3 per year. A year's subscription would be an acceptable Christmas present to any girl or boy. Address communications to "Golden Days," James Elverson, publisher, N. W. corner Ninth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia.

—The bell on the Roman Catholic church rang Monday morning at the hour of five. Our reporter was enjoying his morning snooze and when the familiar tones of the bell saluted his ear he leaped forth from his downy couch, impressed with the firm conviction that it was six o'clock and that unwelcome hour—the time to arise—had arrived. When he consulted a timepiece, immediately after, and discovered it was only five, feelings akin to those of indignation influenced him. But, in reality, he was glad, as five o'clock is a very appropriate time to be called, and if our Catholic friends will break the morning silence daily at five o'clock he will be pleased. But such, we suppose, will not be the case, as Monday, we are informed, was a holy day in that church, and the devout worshippers were called to a service in the church which occurred at 5:30 o'clock.

Dinner to Military Men.

Col. D. H. Hastings, of this place entertained the officers of the Fifth regiment, N. G., at dinner at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Twenty-one gentlemen, including every officer except one, gathered at the banqueting board, and partook of the sumptuous collation provided. The occasion was successful and elegant in the highest degree and all the military men concede that as host and hostess the Colonel and his lady excel, even as the Colonel does in the field of frightful carnage. The way the guests dispatched the choice viands before them, reminded them of the havoc made in the ranks of the Johnny Rebs in 1860-65, and as a consequence the flow of conversation was unceasing. These dinners given by the Colonel are events in the annual history of the National Guard.

"We frequently get snakes by mail," observed a post-office official. "That is nothing," replied the railroad conductor. "I carried thousands of snakes in one of my passenger cars once." "Is that so? Where did you carry them?" "A St. Louis man had them in his boots."

Business Notices and Other Items.

When a fellow steps on a girl's favorite corn, does it bring things between them to a cry-sis?

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.
16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Phila. *"Call:"* Bridal cakes are sometimes kept for fifty or a hundred years, and no wonder. If the bride makes it herself she does not want to throw it away, and nobody will eat it.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

Henry Ward Beecher hopes to see, as a result of Cleveland's election, an immediate revival of trade at the South, and right on the heels of his prediction comes the report of a Tennessee man swapping his wife off for two mules and a side of bacon. Looks like a boom, sure.

Brain Work.

This is the age, and this is the country of great mental activity. Speculation, invention, enterprise, politics, educational progress, are the avenues for thought, exercise and development. The brain cannot continue to use its forces in all these directions without being sustained and recuperated by some natural aliment. Chemical science and medical skill have finally produced the food that can restore the exhausted brain and sustain the mental faculties in full vigor to extreme old age. And this food, now extensively used in the regular practice of all the leading physicians in the United States and Europe, is the VITALIZED PHOS-PHITES of F. CROSBY Co., of New York, and which is more fully described in our advertising columns.

Great Fire in Meyersdale.

From yesterday's Johnstown *Tribune:* A private telegram received in this place shortly before noon today, stated that Meyersdale, Somerset county, was the scene of an extensive conflagration last night. An entire block, the dispatch said, was burned, causing an estimated loss of nearly $500,000. It is likely this figure is too high, however. The fire is alleged to have been the work of an incendiary. Within the recent past Meyersdale has been visited by several conflagrations of greater or less magnitude, all thought to have been caused by incendaries. The town has a population of something over 2,000, and is an active, progressive place. Its principal business is coal mining and shipping.

Catarrh

Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe forms. Made only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sales Register.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20.—At the residence of James Iddings, in Huston township, one mile east of Julian at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of farming implements and live stock.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1885.—Peter Shultz, administrator of Mrs. Eve Segner, will sell a house and lot situate in College township, late the property of the said Mrs. Eve Segner, deceased.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.—Rev. C. W. Sechrist will sell at the toll-gate in Nittany Valley, one mile west of the Junction, at 1 o'clock p. m. 1 horse, 1 cow, shoats, poultry and household furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 10, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	32
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 50
do prime to extra prime	4 00
do choice	4 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 20
Flour, wholesale	4 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	17
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—10
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Written for the DAILY NEWS.

TRUE HEROISM.

Let others sing of battles fought
On ghastly bloody fields,
Where honor greets the man who wins,
And death the man who yields.
But I will sing of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against *himself*, and wins.

He is a hero staunch and brave,
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passions base and low;
Who stands erect in manhood's might
Undaunted, undismayed,
The bravest man that e'er drew sword
In foray or in raid.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to o'ercome
An enemy that marcheth not
With banner, plume and drum;
A foe forever lurking nigh
With stealthy, cautious tread,
Forever by your side by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor then to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich he be,
Who struggles 'gainst his baser part,
Who conquers and is free.
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave,
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

Pleasant Gap, Pa. W. R. ALEXANDER.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Reply to a Former Communication.

HOWARD, Dec. 3, '1884.

MR. EDITOR: In a recent issue of the *Republican*, I noticed two communications from Howard under the general title, "Letters from the People." The fact is, the people had no part in writing those letters, and we want the public to unmistakably understand that the people of Howard do not claim any stock in them. A few wandering thoughts have been collected from the dismal minds of a few sore-heads who wanted to say something and then palm it on the people. What they did say is scarcely worth noticing. But I wish to call attention to a few statements or assertions made in those letters. They assert that persons misrepresenting the G. A. R. are disloyal to their country and to the grand old flag I respect and honor those men who stood by their country's flag in time of peril, and believe the order of which they, or many of them, are members is all right. But I do think it is doing injustice to the citizens of Howard to be branded as *disloyal* by a few puny-minded things called men. As far as I can ascertain those assertions which are claimed to have been made were first brought to the notice of the citizens of Howard by the *article* referred to. They claim that one of our late candidates was called a *Rebel*. I do not, through courtesy, say this statement is untrue; but I do emphatically declare that it is a mistake and a very grave one. The term applied to the person referred to was *Traitor*. I would advise those wise heads to consult Webster and learn the difference between these terms "Rebel" and "Traitor." Friends, please take advice and do justice to your neighbor and credit to yourselves.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE fatal character of the mysterious contagion which has made its appearance simultaneously in some parts of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky is vividly indicated by the fact that, in three counties in the last-named state there have been more than 400 deaths from it since the 1st of September. Stranger things have happened than that this fatal scourge should, on scientific investigation, prove to be cholera. At all events, its ravages show that it is an epidemic disease of a frightful form, and it gains an added terror from the circumstance that it is confined to regions so remote that it has not yet been possible to subject it to a conclusive medical investigation.

THE reported fatal dynamite explosion at Strafford, N. H., reveals a state of affairs which would hardly have been deemed possible in any civilized community. The presence of a package of dynamite in a room where a party was being held indicated a degree of carelessness almost criminal; but even this was surpassed by the monumental stupidity, to use no harsher term, of the person who fired a revolver as an amusing method of creating a panic among his friends. The practical joker, as a rule, is a shining mark for the fool-killer, but this one, if he happens to have survived the tragedy, should be promptly and vigorously punished in due course of law.

CARL SCHURZ says the American Senate is a wise, conservative, patriotic body, and the American Senate would return the compliment if it could. But, it cannot tell a lie.

WHEN civil service reform and the Democratic appetite come in contact, it is expected that the whole country will feel the shock.

She Detected the Difference.

"Good morning," wheezed an old lady, coming into the editor's room, at the head of the step-elevator, "good morning, Ain't you the editor?"

"Yes, madam," the man at the desk responded, as he threw a chew of tobacco down a knot-hole in the floor and slipped his suspenders up on his shoulders. "Can I do anything for you to-day?"

"Well, not very much. I heard something about you, and as I had been reading your paper, I came to see for myself if it were true."

"Ah, indeed?" What was it? Nothing bad, I hope."

"Not so bad, not so very good, either. They only told me you were just like Ananias. You know who he was, don't you?"

"Not exactly, madam, though I have seen some reference to him during the recent campaign."

"I didn't think you would know him. He was a Bible character, who was struck dead for being a liar."

"Great Cæsar, madam," exclaimed the editor, with a start that knocked his paste pot over and sent his scissors rattling to the floor, "I hope you don't think, now, after you have read my paper, and met me, that I am like this man Ananias?"

"No, sir," the old lady replied, getting up to go, "I notice there is a difference."

"Ah, thanks, madam; you flatter me; you—"

"Don't mention it, sir; the difference I detect is that you are still alive."

The door closed on the old lady, and the editor jabbed his pen into the upset paste pot and began to write an article on the cruelty and deceit of women.

All Sorts.

No one can understand how many bad tailors there are in town until he sees a store full of misfit clothes.

The *"Judge:"* "This is my engagement ring," said the dashing equestrienne as she surveyed the sawdust circle under the circus tent.

Lowell *"Courier:"* Philadelphia has just refused the gift of a new drinking fountain. There isn't going to be any mercy shown the St. John men for some time to come.

Pittsburg *Telegraph:* A two-year-old, with a Pittsburg precocity, hearing its mother lament that she could not go to Italy this winter, owing to a reduced income, innocently asked: "Why don't you go to Par-ma?"

New York *Graphic:* "Have you seen my new play?" "Saw it last night." "What do you think of it?" "I have seen better, but it might have been a great deal worse." "Yes!" "It might have been longer."

Boston *"Globe:"* To write for all time is the ambition of every author. The man who originated the series of negro minstrel jokes is the only one up to date who has apparently succeeded in his endeavor.

Merchants who are doing any business must now and then have boxes on the sidewalk, but as a rule sidewalks are most obstructed by empty boxes that belong to merchants who do not advertise in newspapers, and who are doing no business.

Boston *Transcript:* Doctor—"Well, how are we to-day?" Patient—"Oh, I've had a miserable day, doctor." Doctor—"But your wife says you haven't groaned at all to-day, while yesterday—" Patient—"Good reason. Thought there wasn't anybody round. That woman is always taking an unfair advantage of me."

A young man once went to Vicksburg, Miss., and announced that he was going to publish a "lively, spicy paper, devoted to local affairs." Next day several one-armed, one-legged and one-eyed gentlemen called on him and advised him not to do it, because they had tried it, and it didn't seem to suit the people of those parts. Some people have no idea of true humor.

Medical, etc.

CATARRH

Is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to threw off the depressing effects of the disease.

CATARRH

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"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and think it has done me a great deal of good. I recommend it to all within my reach. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been worth everything to me." LUTHER D. ROBBINS, East Thompson, Conn.

CATARRH

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HARRY K. HICKS,
JOHN GRIFFITH.

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that I will continue the foundry and machine shop at the old stand lately owned by Hicks & Griffith under the name of "THE LOGAN NOVELTY WORKS," and I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends.

HARRY K. HICKS.

Bellefonte, Dec. 1st, 1884.

Orphans' Court Sale.

There will be exposed at public sale on the premises on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1885, a house and lot, late the property of Mrs. Eve Seguer, deceased, situate in College township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north-east by lands of Jacob Tibbins, on the north-west by lands of Moses Thompson, on the south-west by land of Joseph Hite, and on the south-east by lands of Peter Shultz, containing one acre of land. There are erected upon this lot of land a DWELLING HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE and STABLE. There is an excellent orchard and a good cistern upon the place. It is located in a good neighborhood and convenient to the public school. This affords a rare opportunity for securing a most desirable home.

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Miscellaneous.

STRAY HOG.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Snow Shoe township, on or about the 1st day of July, 1884, a white and black spotted hog, more white than black.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or he will be disposed of according to law. EDWARD H. PLORMAN.

16 47 3t

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DAVID ETTERS DECEASED.—Letters of administration on the estate of David Etters, late of Benner township, Centre county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE,
16 44 6t* Administrator

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co.: The annual election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of JANUARY, A. D. 1885 between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year.

E. M. BLANCHARD,
16 47 3t Secretary.

ESTRAY.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Howard township, in the month of August, 1884, a dark brindle yearling steer, with notch in right ear. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove, property, pay charges and take the animal away or he will be disposed of according to law. A. J GOODFELLOW.

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Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Branstetter, late of Half Moon township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the deceased to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

HARRY BRANSTETTER,
Administrator.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Washington Waifs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the house the bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Croix river between Stillwater and Taylor's Falls.

On motion of Mr. Cobb the senate amendment to the house bill forfeiting the unearned land grant of the Atlantic Pacific railway company, was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Randall the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair, on the bill making temporary provisions for the naval service.

SENATE.

The chair laid before the senate the report of the commission appointed to select a site for the pedestal for the Garfield statue. Referred.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars. It provides that on and after the passage of the act the coinage of silver dollars shall be suspended; that the secretary of the treasury be directed not to issue any U. S. notes of the denomination of less than five dollars, and to destroy all U. S. notes of less denomination than five dollars, and cease engraving all such notes.

It authorizes the secretary of the treasury, upon the deposit of silver bullion in such sub-treasury as he shall designate, to issue to depositors thereof silver certificates having upon their face the weight and market value of the metal so deposited in United States gold dollars at the rate of 25 2 10 standard grains to the dollar. The secretary is also authorized and required, on presentation of any silver certificates issued under the provisions of the act by legal holders thereof, to redeem the same by delivering to the depositors silver bullion of the weight and fineness upon the certificate, and immediately cancel and destroy such certificate.

Mr. Vest's resolution of yesterday, calling for investigation into the leases made by the Indians of Indian territory, was taken up. An amendment was agreed to, including within the scope of investigation leases of lands in Indian reservations.

Mr. Plumb defended the secretary of the interior against the criticism made by Mr. Vest yesterday, and hoped the investigation now contemplated would result in suggesting a plan which would reconcile the needs of settlers and Indians.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Effect of the Bell Telephone Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Judge Wallace's decision in favor of the Bell Telephon Company is thought practically to decide the contest in favor of that corporation, and will probably wipe out all opposition. The other Circuit Court, it is believed, will follow this decision, and it will take three years to get the cases up to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, under Judge Wallace's ruling, injunctions will be had against all other companies by the Bell people, and that will settle the matter of survival. Two cases against the People's Company of Philadelphia were awaiting a decision in the Bell case, and will now be brought to trial immediately.

Fifty Horses Cremated.

BALTIMORE, Dec 4.—Early this morning fire in the stables of the Hall's Springs passenger railway company completely destroyed the large building, together with many of the company's cars and fifty horses. The flames started in the hay loft, and spread so rapidly that only fifteen of the horses could be taken out. Only one car was removed. There were sixty-eight horses in the stable when the fire was discovered. Seventeen were rescued, although badly scorched. The fire started over the front entrance, and after the halters were cut the horses refused to be led from the burning building. Ten were burned. The loss is $20,000, and the the insurance $10,000.

The Consecration of Bishop Paret.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—A majority of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States have signified their assent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Wm. Paret, of Washington, recently elected bishop of the diocese of Maryland. After the consent of the bishops, arrangements will be made for the consecration, which will take place in Washington early in January.

Newspaper Men in Contempt of Court.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—James P. Frost, city editor of the *Globe*, and Daniel J. Saunders, one of the *Globe's* local reporters, were summoned before the grand jury yesterday. They had printed the confession of Lane, on trial for murder, which it is claimed was a grand jury secret. They were held for contempt of court for not telling their informant and may go to jail to-day if Judge Blodgett does not dismiss the case.

A Newspaper Man's Suicide.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 4.—John M. Head, aged 50, the Jamesbury correspondent of the Boston *Globe*, and a writer of some note, while laboring under an attack of despondency Tuesday night committed suicide by poison. He leaves a widow and three children.

A Thief owns Up.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Two weeks ago James Cunningham, agent of the Oregon and California Railroad Company at Medford Station, Ore., told his employer a clever fabrication about how the railroad office had been entered and robbed of some $1200. Cunningham claimed that three masked men came suddenly into the office while he was alone, presented cocked pistols and made him open the safe and hand out all the money on deposit there. The story was very plausible, but the company having suspicion of Cunningham himself, they employed a detective, who traced the crime to him.

Yesterday he confessed his guilt. He said he took all the money himself. All the missing money has been recovered by the railroad company. Cunningham is in jail. His reputation has been good, and he has enjoyed the full confidence of the company. He assigns no reason for the crime.

Footpads in Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 3.—Henry Walters, aged sixteen years, of Hanover township, Lehigh county, was sent to Bethlehem on Monday evening to make some purchases. On Union street he was seized by two unknown men, one of whom blindfolded him. After rifling his pockets and obtaining sixty cents the thieves left the frightened lad to continue his journey. Before he had gone very far they emptied the contents of a seven-barreled revolver after him, one of the bullets passing through his hat. The same evening Henry Dietrich was attacked in South Bethlehem, and from the description the police are of opinion that Walters and Dietrich were both assaulted by the same men. The police have no clue to the identity.

Kentuckians Armed for the Fray.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—Hostile bands are facing each other in Letcher county, Ky., one to defend a man who is to be tried for murder and prevent his punishment, and the other composed of citizens determined to see the law enforced. The band or bands that are determined the murderer shall not be punished, occupy hills that overlook the town of Whitesburg, in which the trial is to take place. A bloody battle, it is feared, is imminent. The party, which is composed of the murderer, who is out on bail, and his friends, have been rioting several days, and a number of gory engagements have taken place among themselves

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President sent to the senate to-day a large batch of nominations covering appointments made during the recess, including Hugh McCulloch, of Maryland, to be secretary of the treasury; Frank Hatton, of Iowa, to be postmaster general; John Schuyler Crosby, of New York, to be first assistant postmaster general; James Harlan to be president judge of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, and Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, to be circuit judge of the United States for the Seventh judicial circuit.

A Faithless Lover to Pay $1000.

READING, Dec. 2.—Miss Isabella Schlasmar, a prepossessing young woman, aged 16, prosecuted George Kurr, a school-teacher, who has recently inherited considerable money. She alleged that the school-teacher promised to marry her, and that he failed to do so after they had promised to be true and stick to each other. The jury gave the young lady $1000. Kurr, when on the stand, swore that Isabella had flirted with another man and behaved improperly.

A Theft of Money and Tresses.

OIL CITY, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, owners of a well in an unfrequented place near Petrolia, while sleeping in a boiler house of the well, were chloroformed early yesterday morning by robbers who had previously poisoned a faithful watch dog. When the victims recovered consciousness they found $152 missing and Mrs. Rutherford's luxuriant hair was also clipped close to her head. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The President and the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The president has as yet made no arrangements for attending the New Orleans exposition. He has, however, promised to be present if possible. A party composed of Secretary Teller, Postmaster General Hatton, Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, Superintendent Thomas, of the railway mail service, and other government officials will leave Washington for the exhibition in time to be at the opening ceremonies.

Prince Bismrck's Son Snubbed.

PARIS, December 3.—The *Morning News* reports that Count Herbert Bismarck recently challenged Herr Eugene Richter on the ground that the latter had insulted the chancellor in a speech in the reichstag. Herr Richter refused to accept the challenge. He declared he would not fight a duel with Prince Bismarck, even, concerning a matter which occurred in parliament, and if not with him, then much less with his son.

Guilty of Murder.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Wyatt C. Boatwright and Miss Ella Miller, charged with attempting to poison Martha Boatwright, wife of the first mentioned, in August last, have returned a verdict of guilty.

Eloped with a Deacon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The wife of Rev. W. A. Downs, pastor of the Northville church, Riverhead, L. I., has eloped with O. Mitchell Terry, one of the deacons of the church.

Terse Teegrams.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Josiah S. Colgate, a well known broker, fell down an elevator shaft at his place of business to-day receiving injuries which will prove fatal.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—This evening, while George Hart was at work in a pit of the Keystone Bridge Company, he was struck by an iron girder, which completely severed his head and both legs from his body.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Democratic conferees of the Nineteenth congressional district to-day nominated Dr. John A. Swoope, of Gettysburg, as a candidate for the unexpired term in congress of William A. Duncan, deceased.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—The powder magazine of the Virginia militia institute at Lexington, containing 500 pounds of powder, was blown up last night. No person was injured. Five cadets, dismissed on Tuesday, are supposed to have caused the explosion.

MEADVILLE, Dec. 2.—Marcus J. Hulings, a wealthy and generous resident of Oil City, has completed a splendid building, known as Hulings Hall and occupied for the ladies department of Allegheny College, and conveyed it to the trustees of the college without restriction or stipulation.

ELLINGER, Texas, Dec. 4.—Henry Vogt, aged 18, was arrested last night and confessed to the brutal murder of John Winbanoffsky, a young Pole, who was found in the street yesterday riddled with bullets. He says his victim was his successful rival for the hand of a young lady.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Robert L. Hays filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court to-day for leave to intervene as a holder of $113 000 of guaranteed income bonds of the principal defendant in the suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company et. al. vs. the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Hon James G. Blaine, with James G. Blaine, Jr., Miss Dodge, Miss Sherman and Mrs. and Miss Goodwin, left Boston yesterday afternoon and arrived here last evening. Mr. Blaine and his party are the guests here of Stephen B. Elkins, at his residence, No. 48 West Fifty second street.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A letter received at the postoffice department to-day stated the postoffice at Chirey, Goliad county, Texas, was entered by Mexican robbers on the night of November 24, and the office robbed of money and other valuables. Upon leaving the robbers fired and killed the newly appointed paymaster, Cesar Bazar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles B. West, who said he was an artist from Charleston, S. C., was arrested to-day for stealing a pair of shoes from a store in Warren street. He was shabbily dressed and on the way to court he fell on the street from exhaustion and hunger. He said he had eaten nothing for three days. His wants were attended to and he was held for trial.

BIDDEFORD, Me., December 3.—While the Salvation Army was holding a meeting in a large hall in Saco last night the building was discovered to be on fire, and a serious disaster was only avoided by the prompt manner in which the audience was dismissed before the danger became apparent. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Great indignation is felt.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 4.—The report which has been widely circulated in this county and published in the Philadelphia afternoon papers to-day that the body of Howard Sullivan, the negro boy who was hanged on Tuesday for the murder of Eda Watson, had been stolen from the grave by ghouls from one of the Philadelphia medical colleges, is untrue. The grave to-day shows that it had not been disturbed.

Gleanings

A Texan steer—giving a man 24 hours to leave town.

For the sake of some people it is proposed that the Christmas goose won't go the head as the Thanksgiving turkey did.

A man in Greenville, S. C., has been blind for years, yet drives alone in a buggy, and runs both a sawmill and a gin mill—that is, a cotton gin mill.

One thousand Chinese sailed in one vessel from San Francisco for China a week or so ago, to celebrate the New Year. All were provided with certificates.

After December 1 the Germans will be taxed for insurance purposes. The money is to be given to sick and disabled workmen and for the burial of those who die.

Republicans make a mistake when they hang St. John in effigy. In the first place, it is wrong; and in the second place it merely gives the pestiferous crank the notoriety he craves.

The White House barber is a very fine barber, but he will have to go with the rest of them. Cleveland intends to abolish the office. He doesn't want any more close shaves, and will therefore shave himself.

The son of Balf, the great composer, is in a prison cell in New York. Gracious! At this rate what ought to be done with the sons of the men who wrote "When the Robins Nest again" and "Peak-a-Boo?"

A fair maiden of Keokuk, Iowa, having been jilted by the head waiter of a hotel, went to shoot him, whereupon, in the most ungallant manner possible, he knocked her down with a most skilfully aimed plate. He was a gay disheaver.

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A Talking Walrus.

There is a big walrus on exhibition in Philadelphia. Its vocabularly is limited, though what words it has are delivered with great feeling. It expressed its affection for its manager on being introduced by him by cooing "Dear Do" in a caressing tone of voice. The animal appears to be on the mash. When it goes through its performance of throwing kisses to the audience with its fin, the kisses are all directed toward the pretty girl in the crowd. It hails from Davis Straits, where it was found in the arms of its mother when she was harpooned to death by the crew of the whaler Polnyia. The talking walrus is the only one that ever survived captivity. Only two others were ever captured, and both died two days after their arrival in England.

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Where He Got It.

San Francisco Ingleside.

John McCullough's illness recalls an anecdote he used to tell of Edwin Forrest.

Forrest was particularly impatient with the trick that amateurs have of holding their heads down.

"Confound it, sir! Do you suppose that Casca, an ancient Roman, every went round hanging his head down like a dog?"

"No, sir," said the super meekly.

"Then what do you do it for?" continued the tragedian.

"I don't know, sir," said the super.

"But you should, sir," roared the tragedian.

The super, finally despairing of learning his part, asked Forrest in a reverent tone how he acquired his knowledge of acting.

"Was it from genius or energy, sir?" he said, meaning no offense.

"No, sir!" roared Forest, "from good lungs and plenty of self-conceit!"

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No Grease for Him.

"When Greece her knees—Greece her knees—Greece her knees," stammered an embarrassed school boy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted his teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

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A Physicians' Picnic.

Mr. Alfred Speer, who was the first to introduce the cultivation of the Oporto grape in this country, had a number of New York physicians to inspect his vineyards and warehouses at Passaic, N. J. About sixty doctors took the Erie train. The vineyards are over fifty acres in extent. Here the visitors found the small dark Portugese and the native Concord grape in abundance.

Among those present were Dr. E. H. Janes, of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Alex. B. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Dr. William H. Haynes, of the Presbyterian Hospital, &c., &c. The wines were pronounced as equal to any produced in the world.—*N. Y. Tribune.* Sold by druggists.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 42
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 25
Julian	6 12	5 33
Martha	6 22	5 43
Port Matilda	6 29	5 50
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	**P.M.**	**A.M**
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	**Mixed. P. M.**	**Mixed A. M.**
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

Miscellaneous.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Honor and fame from no condition rise; Buy well your goods, and then go advertise.

—Dealers in holiday goods are beginning to smile.

—G. W. Stover has been appointed constable for Millheim.

—Strawberries from the South are in the Philadelphia markets.

—The Thanksgiving supper held under the auspices of the Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society of Millheim netted that organization $48.

—Mr. John Liggett, of Beech Creek, shot himself accidentally while hunting a few days ago. The wound is a very dangerous one and may prove fatal.

—Pie parties are the latest social agony in some towns. Each girl furnishes a pie and each youth is doomed to eat all of the pie provided by his favorite girl.

—Charles Rothrock has been appointed passenger and second class freight agent at Beech Creek, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, vice Oscar Rothrock, resigned.

—It is said that the famous comedian, Denman Thompson, whose favorite role is "Joshua Whitcomb," was at one time a citizen of Bellefonte and engaged in business here. He is more than fifty years of age.

—Mrs. Lane, who died at Newport, Pa., a few days ago, from injuries received while crossing the railroad track, was the widow of Rev. P. P. Lane, who at one time was pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran congregation.

—The Millheim rink is not receiving a very generous support, which is commented upon with surprise by the *Journal* of that place, which is of the opinion that the town should support at least one institution of that character.

—Midnight thieves are bold enough heresbouts, as all will agree when informed that one of the *lighted lanterns* used by the workmen to warn people of the open trenches near the bridge on High street was purloined on Tuesday night of last week.

—A star in the East which looks directly into our reporter's eyes when he wakes in the morning is surpassingly beautiful and bright. Whether or not it is the much-talked-of star of Bethlehem he cannot certainly say, but it is beautiful enough to reflect honor and lustre on any title in the universe.

—D. M. Heck, of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, was unfortunate enough on Tuesday morning December 2, to break one of his arms. He was helping to hang up a hog which had been butchered, when he slipped and fell, sustaining the injury mentioned. Mr. Heck is the father in-law of Officer McFeely, of the Altoona police force.

—On November 20 Wm. H. Miller was married to Leah H. Miller and D. A. Miller was married to Maggie M. Miller. These four persons, all of whom rejoice in the same name, were married by the same person, Rev. O. O. McClean, D. D., of Lewistown. They all live in Bratton township, Mifflin county. Of course, both of the bridegrooms are millers by occupation.

—It will not be long ere the school teacher invades our town, with his pleasant manners and cultivated well-trained mind. The lady instructor of the present winter, we suppose, is just as good-looking and attractive as were her predecessors of years past. The annual assembling of the institute is one of the pleasant events to look forward to and those gatherings are yearly becoming more popular.

—The 5:05 p. m. train on Wednesday of last week was delayed at Beech Creek by an immense freight wreck which piled itself up on the track forbidding the passage of all trains. The delay was the cause of great disappointment to many people in Bellefonte, because it prevented the appearance of Denman Thompson and company who were on the train and who arrived too late to give a performance. The entertainment promised to be the finest and most successful of the season, but was thus unceremoniously nipped in the bud.

—Each day the residence of Major Wm. F. Reynolds is taking on new beauties. The cornices and trimmings of delicate colors are exceedingly pretty and set off the structure to perfection. The new brick residence on the same street, to be occupied by the Methodist minister, has reached its present almost completed state very rapidly. Work upon it was begun only about a month ago. Rev. Woodcock's new Queen Anne house will be located about opposite to that of Rev. R. Crittenden. It is still in prospective, however, as thus far only the foundation walls have been erected. This condition of affairs will locate a very large proportion of the clergymen of the town in the North ward.

A Beautiful Poem Reproduced.

EDITOR DAILY NEWS: I beg leave to reproduce through the NEWS—from memory—the following poem written while in Libby prison by Col. Frank M. Bartleson of the One Hundredth Illinois Infantry.

It was first published in '64, in the *Cincinnati Commercial*, since which I doubt whether it has been in print.

Its proper place is among the classic poems of our great civil war period.

It will strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of every one who in that hour of stress and storm and peril "marched to music of the Union," and will be read with special interest by all old soldiers.

I knew its gifted author well. He was "every inch the soldier," a man of fine personal appearance, a ripe scholar, a genial comrade, a pure patriot, and, in short,

"The elements so mixed in him
That nature might stand up and say,
Behold a man."

In the battle of Shiloh he lost his right arm, was severely wounded in the side, and captured at Chickamauga, and after eight months in Libby was exchanged.

Although weak and wasted through wounds and long imprisonment, he at once rejoined his command—then on the Atlanta campaign, and confronting the enemy at Kenesaw Mountain—and announced himself ready for active service.

On the 22d June, 1864—only a few days after his return—while leading his noble regiment in an assault on the enemy's works, he fell "with his face to the foe," his body pierced with a volley of Rebel bullets.

"His sword is rust,
His body dust,
His soul is with the saints—we trust."

W. R. ALEXANDER.

Pleasant Gap, Pa.

ALL'S WELL.

'Tis twelve o'clock, within my prison dreary,
My head resting upon my hand sitting so weary,
Scanning the future, musing upon the past,
Pondering the fate that here my lot has cast,
The hoarse cry of the sentry pacing his beat
Wakens the echoes of the silent street:
All's well.

Ah, is it so, my fellow captors, sleeping
Where the barred window strictest watch is keeping,
Dreaming of home, of wife and prattling child,
Of the sequested vale and mountain wild,
Tell me when cruel morn shall break again,
Canst *thou* repeat the sentinel's refrain
All's well!

Ah, is it so, my country, wounded, pale and bleeding,
Thy children, deaf to a fond mother's pleading,
Stabbing with cruel hate the nurturing breast
To which their love in infancy was prest,
Recount thy wrongs, thy many sorrows name,
Then to the Nation—if thou *canst*—proclaim
All's well.

But through the clouds the sun is slowly breaking,
Hope from her long deep sleep is re-awaking,
Speed the time, Father, when the bow of peace
Spanning the gulf shall bid the tempest cease,
When foe-men clasping each other by the hand
Shall shout together in a united land,
All's well.

—Mr. Joe W. Furey, associate editor of the *Democratic Watchman*, has determined to become a candidate for postmaster under the Democratic *regime*. Among all whom we have heard mentioned for that position and in short of all the Democrats in Bellefonte, Mr. Furey is our first choice. He is a true, solid Democrat and as such better than a dozen mugwumps. He has been a citizen of this vicinity all his life and deserves a position of some responsibility and emolument. He is a printer and an editor with a reputation that extends throughout the State, and as a faithful member of the most laborious of all the professions, he merits a position which will be in a certain sense a relaxation. Then he is smart, bright, witty, obliging and all that; and having succeeded admirably in his chosen vocation there is every reason to believe that he will make an excellent postmaster. Mr. Johnston, you know, was a printer, which made him a fine postmaster; therefore, if we must lose Mr. Johnston from that position, Mr. Furey is the best man among the Democrats to stand in his shoes.

Feasts of the Week.

The days of the present week are memorable in Biblical history as the anniversaries of several religious feasts. Monday was the Feast of St. Andrew, the Apostle. He was a brother of St. Peter, says the Roman Breviary, was born in Bethsaida, and was at first a disciple of St. John the Baptist. He preached the gospel in Scythia, Epirus and Turace. As he was preaching in Patras, a city of Achaia, he was ordered by the pro-Consul Ægas to offer a sacrifice to the Gods. He refused, and was condemned to death by crucifixion. Tuesday represented the feast of St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr; Wednesday, the feast of St. Francis Xavier, and Thursday the feast of St. Peter, "the golden-tongued Doctor" of the Church.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—Bellefonte merchants are waging a war of competition in the stamping line.

At the Exposition.

It would be well, perhaps, for some of the industrial institutions of Bellefonte to send some of their best productions to the World's Fair at New Orleans. For instance, the Glass Works should send specimens of their glass; Mr. Henderson should send specimens of steel and the Nail Works of their very superior nails. Johnstown's industries are to be largely represented at the Exposition. The *Tribune*, of that place, says that Mr. Clark Loughry, who is in charge of the Cambria Iron Company's exhibit at the New Orleans Cotton Centennial and World's Exposition, is now superintending the putting in place of the various articles included in the collection.

The floor space allotted to the Cambria Iron and Steel Works, including the Gautier Steel Street Rail Company, is 250 feet by 48, or 12,000 square feet. The Cambria Iron Company and Gautier Department occupy 100 by 48 feet, or 4,800 square feet. This is divided, giving Cambria proper 50 by 48 feet and Gautier 50 by 48 feet.

Within the space enclosed by a wire railings will stand four large tables 10x16 feet, on which will be placed a sample (4 feet long, ends polished) of each size and shape of iron or steel rolled by the Cambria Iron Company, from a No. 5, wire rod to a No. 6½ round, or the heaviest rail, billet, or bloom.

A regulation fireman's hat, made from a sheet of three-eights steel boiler plate, of Cambria steel, is among the novelties in the exhibit. A number of three-fourths round steel bars tied into knots are also rather rare features of the display.

—Will some one thoroughly versed in all the beauties of the Queen's English please tell us how to correctly describe the present weather. Mr. J. C. Meyers used the expression "elegant" where at Dr. Kirk took exceptions saying that "beautiful," "fine," "nice," etc., would be more accurate. We asked Principal David Lieb to describe it and he said he was not prepared to do so at present, meaning that it was too lovely for description. Our first exclamation was "grand" which also met with disapproval. Then Mr. Charles Glenn ventured the original description that it "is a fine *large* day," and Mr. Geo. P. Bible believes that it can be alluded to as very "open fall weather."

—Miss Dora G. White, of this county, is a student of the Southwestern State Normal School, located at California, Washington county, Pa. Under date of November 30, she writes in enthusiastic terms of the excellence of the school and her enjoyment of school life. The Principal, Prof. Theo. B. Noss and his agreeable wife are active in their efforts to administer to the training and comfort of the pupils in their charge. Lectures are delivered before the pupils by such gentlemen as "Josh Billings," Col. Bain and others and entertainments are frequently given by the pupils in the Normal chapel.

—The Clearfield *Republican* of Wednesday, Dec. 3, has the following reference to the late George R. Barrett, Esq.:

Word was received here Saturday evening of the death of George R. Barrett, son of James C. Barrett, of DuBois, this county. He had been lying sick at the Arlington House, in Houtzdale for about a week, and it was at this place that he died. His parents were formerly residents of Luthersburg, this county, and the deceased will be remembered by people of that place as the sprightly young lad of twenty years ago. He was about thirty-two years of age and unmarried. His remains were taken in charge by Undertaker James L. Leavy, of this place, and conveyed to his home in DuBois on Sunday.

—Rev. S. E. Furst, pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran congregation, has not withdrawn his resignation, but instead has informed his congregation that the pulpit will be vacant after the 1st of January. We understand the congregation are prepared to receive candidates for the pastorate who will come to preach trial sermons. Rev. Mr. Furst has not yet decided definitely on a future location and will depend on circumstances, not being at all averse to a few weeks freedom from pastoral duties if Providence shall seem to indicate that course.

—From the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Times:* "A colored man and his wife arrived here on Wednesday evening from Philipsburg on their way to Bellefonte. While waiting on the train the bad husband got drunk and his wife went off without him with the two tickets. About three hours after the train left the truant husband turned up and wanted to know where his wife was. He followed her yesterday morning."

—If any one wants to know all about that prospective trip of the Skating Club to Lock Haven they are referred to George Johnston.

Masons of High Degree

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Dec. 3. The following officers were elected:

Right worthy grand master, E. Copper Mitchell; right worthy deputy grand master, Joseph Eichbaum, of Pittsburgh; right worthy senior grand warden, Clifford P. MacCalla; right worthy junior grand warden, J. Simpson Africa; right worthy grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; right worthy grand secretary, Michael Nisbit; trustees grand lodge charity fund, Jacob Laudenslager, Daniel Brittain, Edward Strickland, Samuel R. Buck, Alphonse C. Ireland; trustees grand banquet, Samuel C. Perkins, Charles M. Prevost, Alexander H. Morgan, Azariah W. Hoopes, John L. Thomas.

During the meeting an important resolution was passed to the effect that, after the annual meeting in 1886, no past master shall be eligible to membership in the grand lodge unless elected for two consecutive terms. This action will be of great interest to Masons generally, as it shuts the door of the grand lodge on all senior and junior grand wardens and diminishes the representation.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune:* "We are sorry to learn that Mr. Linas Greek, formerly Supervisor of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, is lying at the point of death at his home in Harrisburg. He is suffering from general debility, and the attending physician says there is no hope of his recovery. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Cutler, and his little grand-child left for his bedside yesterday evening on Mail Express. Stewart Greek, of this place, is his brother."

—The new postal notes now in use are of a lilac tint and are much more convenient than those formerly in use. On the right hand side of the note are two columns of figures representing dimes and cents, which require punching. On the left are coupons designating the number of dollars, one coupon remaining for one dollar, two for two dollars, and so on. In the old issue the dollars, dimes and cents were all one side and required to be punched.

—There are quite a large number of birds in this vicinity even at this time of year which sing quite prettily in the early morning hours. They jump from branch to branch of tree or bush and do not seem to suffer from the comparatively severe degree of cold which sometimes prevails. Our limited knowledge of ornithology does not permit us to state which species these winged visitors belong to, but we are quite sure they are not all snow-birds.

—At length the Lutherans of Centre Hall have selected a site for their new church edifice. It is to be built on what was formerly known as the Felmlee stand.

Blaine for 1888.

INTENSITY OF FEELING FOR BLAINE.

New York Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The intensity of the feeling that Mr. Blaine was really the choice of the people for President, but lost the election through an accidental utterance at the North, has led to expressions from every quarter favorable to his renomination in 1888. There was already a quiet underflow in this direction prior to his Augusta speech being sent to the country. That swelled it to a tidal wave. His friend and political manager, S. B. Elkins, receives a daily mail here which taxes his time and attention so much that he is obliged to use a secretary. Three-fourths of the letters are spontaneous declarations that Mr. Blaine is the choice of the writers for President in 1888. From all over the country there is the same remarkable expression.

ALL SECTIONS FOR BLAINE.

New York Dispatch to the Press.

Leading Republicans here who are in correspondence with Mr. Blaine say that he is receiving daily at Augusta hundreds of letters from New England, the South and West, every part of the Union indeed, urging him to be the Presidential candidate in 1888. The letters are unanimous in pronouncing him the natural and only leader of the Republican party and that he owes his slight defeat to a series of unfortunate and unforeseen accidents. Republicans in the city think he would be an excellent candidate for re-nomination, because he has drawn every device and invention of malice and calumny upon himself. They believe that he will be returned to the United States Senate from Maine at the earliest opportunity and that instead of being politically dead, as his opponents aver, he is the most alive American politically to-day in the whole country. Mr. Blaine himself is reported to be in perfect health and the best of spirits.

"John, I am very despondent. I can't seem to get on in the world. I believe I'll blow out my brains." "Good scheme, me boy. I believe if you do you will strike a blow at the real cause of your trouble."

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Brooklyn "*Eagle:*" "Look here," said Uppercea, the chorister, as the grocer was weighing out his sugar, 'those things of yours weigh light." "Mr. Uppercea," replied old Hyson, severely, "I'm like yourself; I run the scales to suit myself and the congregation has to stand it." And the chorister pulled out his stops at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c.; Balsam 25c.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. 16 27 1y

Miscellaneous.

A Card to the Public.

Miss Emma Snyder has just returned from Philadelphia after two weeks' absence. During part of her stay in the city she was under instructions in I. S. Custer's trimming department, after which she purchased a fine selection of Millinery Goods, and she invites the people of Bellefonte and Centre county to call and examine goods and work. Her store is on Bishop street, opposite Ceader's bakery. 16 38 m

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SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

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Bellefonte Republican.

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The Clinton County Teachers' Institute will begin on Monday, the 15th

—To keep apples from decaying put them in a cool place—where there is a large family of children.

—The Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. has a new assistant secretary in the person of Mr. Baird, a Baltimorean.

—Mr. Stewart Laird, we understand, expects to go to Tyrone in a few days to manage a roller skating rink.

—A telephone message from State College on Monday informed us that the rainfall on Saturday was 1.34 inches.

—Lock Haven proposes to sell the water works now owned by the borough to private parties, if purchasers can be found.

—Monday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the most important Cotholic holidays of the ecclesiastical year.

—At last week's session of the Cambria county court, Henry Shaffer and Matilda McCreary were fined $200 each for violating the liquor law

—Annie Wintrode Geissinger, daughter of ex-Sheriff W. J. Geissinger, of Huntingdon, died at the home of her parents on Thursday last, aged 26 years.

—The building on Howard street, owned by Mr. John P. Harris, and formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop, is being fitted up for a steam laundry.

—Mr. John Moore, editor of the Harrisburg *Sunday Telegram*, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 60 days in the county prison for libelling J. X. Giering of that city.

—We are pleased to say that the wife of Fred Schlenker, who has been so seriously ill for the last week as to require the attention of the most skilled physicians, is now slowly improving.

—Look to cellars and outhouses. They are the breeders of disease. Many people keep their houses scrupulously clean, but decaying vegetables in the yard or cellar are neglected and these poison the atmosphere and cause disease and death. The seemingly trifling things are often most important.

—The manner in which the street lamps were or were not lighted on Sunday evening was not at all satisfactory to the public. So far as our observation extended only a few of them were lighted, leaving the streets quite dark in some places. They were not all extinguished at the customary time as one, at least, was burning brightly at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

—Gen. James A. Beaver conducted the service in the Y. M. C. A. room at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject the one used for the Sunday-school lesson for the day in the International series. He drew his illustrations from instances which had occurred in Court during the previous week and they proved to be quite effective. The attendance was large.

—Mr. Arthur Brown, formerly a merchant of this place, but who has recently been traveling quite extensively through the South and West, is again at home. It is said that a huge and very luxuriant growth of beard and whiskers almost completely hides his handsome face and consequently his most intimate friends do not recognize him readily. But he is as good-looking as ever and becomes his whiskers very much.

—A 13-year-old boy named Kelly was lost somewhere between Millville and Altoona on Sunday. His two uncles, who live in Altoona, work at Millville, and the boy took dinner to them. He started back from Millville to Altoona and has not been seen since. On leaving home the boy wore a gray suit, a cap with velvet top, and gray band around it, a woolen scarf about his neck and had boots on, one of them being crooked, or worn down at the heel. Information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, who fears that some harm has befallen him.

—The work of building the foundations for the new railroad bridge is engrossing and entertaining in the highest degree and is constantly watched by crowds of a hundred or more. An iron weight of 1400 pounds is raised by means of a block and pulley attachment, propelled by two horses, to the top of a strong wooden frame and permitted to descend with great force on the immense piles which are being driven in the bed of the creek for a superstructure. Every blow drives the pile an inch or more further into its place, where it will remain perhaps for a century.

Edward Lindley Gray.

DIED.—Edward Lindley Gray, editor-in-chief of DAILY NEWS, at the residence of his step-father, Mr. E. T. Tuten, on Linn street, on Monday, December 8, at 5:30 o'clock, of consumption, aged 29 years, 6 months and 19 days.

The funeral services will be held at Mr. Tuten's residence this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

It is the purpose of the REPUBLICAN to publish an obituary notice of deceased in a few days.

How Soldiers Dine in Times of Peace.

At the command of D. H. Hastings, Esq., Colonel of the Fifth regiment N. G., Pa., the officers of that regiment—both staff and commanding—held a business meeting in Bellefonte (the Colonel's home) on Friday, Dec. 5. The business meeting occurred in the office of Hastings & Reeder, after the adjournment of which another gathering took place at the Colonel's home on Linn street, about 4:30 o'clock. This latter meeting was under the supervision of Mrs. Hastings and was even more business like than the former. As the gathering was not exclusively for commanding officers, questions were asked in a different manner from that which characterized the former. At 5 o'clock the command was given to press forward, which was obeyed with the alacrity customary with the Colonel's men. All were fully equipped and marched to the appointed location in double-quick time, ready and anxious to charge upon any offending foe. When drawn up in line of battle, they found the enemy strongly intrenched and proceeded to storm the breast-works. The first charge was gallantly made upon oysters. These delicious bivalves are always at their best at this season, and the specimens which these brave men struggled with were carefully selected and very superior. But the Fifth regiment being comparatively fresh, the charge was exceedingly easy and only one or two of the attacking army were wounded.

The second charge was upon two immense salmon brought from a long distance with the expectation of vanquishing the "Bloody Fifth." Col. Hastings and Capt. Mullen guarding the right and left of the line, respectively, were ordered by our brigade-commander, Gen. James A. Beaver, to charge upon the enemy. The officers responded each with sabre in hand. Strokes quick and sharp to right and left cleft the air. The salmon soon yielded ingloriously to the dreadful onslaught, and when Major Statler, of Bedford, issued an order that brought up the rear, the rout and discomfiture were complete and the salmon were literally devoured.

Like Alexander, the victors sighed for more worlds to conquer. The wounded were removed from the field, and after a sortie was made by Adjutant Hale and Captain Carswell, of Johnstown, a third attack was made—this time upon two elaborately prepared turkeys. (They might have been purchased of Mrs. Eckley as they were fully as fine as any ever imposed upon the inhabitants of this burg for wild game.) Col. Hastings and Capt. Mullen were most conspicuous for valor in this engagement. Capt. Mullen, especially, showed himself to be expert and made several lively cuts. When the Colonel and Captain both became exhausted, the reserve rushed forward sabres in hand and—and—well, we won't give it all away; but will assert that a battle was never fought with greater energy. Several other attacks were made, each being taken in order of rank and each alike successful.

A very beautiful pyramid of most delicious fruits (looking like Little Roundtop) was the last object charged upon. Lieut. Sutton, of Indiana, declined to advance unless a rest was allowed his men as he believed they had already over-exerted themselves, and were not prepared to conduct an attack of so much importance so soon. No protests would induce Col. Hastings to grant a leave of absence and Lieut. Sutton was at once ordered to the front. Chaplain Stock, of Bedford; Surgeon Harris, of Bellefonte and Assistant Surgeons Stayer and Ehrenfeld, of Indiana, stood their ground bravely and showed that this was not the first encounter in which they had been engaged during their lives.

The following staff and line officers were present: Brigadier Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, Asst. Adj't. Gen. D. S. Keller, Staff Major S. T. Statler; Surgeon, Dr. George F. Harris, Assistant Surgeons, Dr. Stayer, of Roaring Springs, Blair Co., and Dr. Ehrenfeld, of Indiana; Captain Elder, of Lewistown, Mickel, of Bedford, Guthrie, of Altoona, Bell, of Hollidaysburg, Carswell, of Johnstown, Jones of Indiana, Braughler, of Ebensburg, and Mullen, of Bellefonte; Lieut. Burns, of Bedford, Lieut. Sutton, Inspector of Rifle Practice, of Indiana; Lieut. Potter, of Bellefonte; Adj't H. S. Hale, of Bellefonte, and Lieut. J. D. Geissinger, of Bellefonte.

LINES FROM LOVEVILLE.

"Web" Describes the Events, Both Merry and Sad, of His Neighborhood.

LOVEVILLE, Dec. 8, 1884.

December is here.

Not three weeks till Christmas.

Prepare ye for the "jolly days" now right at hand.

One more week and the season for killing deer expires.

Wild turkeys are being slain on Muncy mountain; also deer.

Mr. J. F. Ebbs, of Brisbin, will move to this place some time in the near future.

A grand revival is in progress in the U. B. church of Centre Line; Rev. Lisle Zeeke, pastor.

Mr. G. L. Ebbs departed for Altoona to-day, where he will engage in the insurance business. Here's success to you, George.

We had a very delightful rain here on Saturday last that refreshed things greatly and filled up the wells, springs and streams in this vicinity.

Mr. Harry Bartoe met with a very severe affliction last week, his infant child dying after a brief illness and was buried on Wednesday on which day his aged mother also departed this life, her funeral services occurring on Thursday.

Mr. Editor was laboring under a mistake if he surmised that the suggested initials in our last were intended for the President and Vice President-elect, as they were only intended for "Charles Harry," the two favorite names of the Rev. Baker and wife which we think appropriate as well as nice. Dost thou agree with us now, friend Newt?*

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Trade at Home.

The citizens of this place quite frequently go to the large cities to purchase articles which can be obtained at home and which should be bought of home merchants. We agree with the *Sun and Banner* which remarks that it is absurd to suppose that merchants at a distance can do better by you than those who are identified with the interests of your own town. Do you suppose that men way off can or will give you anything for nothing? No, not at all. They have their expenses to meet, and get just as big a profit out of your purchases as your home merchants, for the simple reason that when they get hold of a stranger they expect to skin him if they can, because they don't know when they will get another chance at him, whereas the men who have to make their living by building up a reputation among the people they do business with every day, are bound to use them well and honorably or they can not expect to receive their future custom. Don't be fooled, then, by every clap-trap inducement thrown out to you to purchase goods from merchants at a distance, but stay at home, spend your money with your home merchants, and circulate your money where it will help to make prosperity among your neighbors and friends. Remember that whatever contributes to the commercial success of your own town is shared equally by you as regards the benefits resulting there from.

—Christie's Business School at Lock Haven, continues to graduate the numerous students who have entered it for a thorough business education. We notice by last week's *Democrat* that Jas. W. H. Brown and Chas. Fickencher, of that city, and G. B. Farwell, of Glen Union, have completed a full course. The same paper adds: "There are four young men pursuing the course here at the present time who hold life membership certificates in some of the best known business colleges in this country. Learning of the thoroughness of this school they have come here to better prepare themselves for the duties of business life, and all express themselves as being well pleased with the advantages afforded and freely acknowledge the superiority of the course of study." This certainly speaks well for the efficiency of the school. Those able to give their children an education will do well to send them to Christie's Business School.

—In reference to the business meeting held by the officers of the Fifth regiment, N. G., in this place on Friday, the Altoona *Tribune* has this to say: "Among the more important items which came up for discussion was the meetings to be held by the board of officers. It was decided that there should be three—one in December, one in April, and the other during the time of the state encampment. An assessment was also made on the different officers and companies for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said meetings. It was generally understood that the regiment would go to Waskington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th of March next. The next meeting will be held in April and Hollidaysburg will be the place. On this occasion companies C and D will turn out and be inspected. Captain Guthrie, of company D, tendered his resignation but the same was not acted upon."

Pennsylvania R. R. Appointments.

Mr. James Reed has been appointed superintendent of the Schuylkill division, Pennsylvania Railroad, vice Mr. W. N. Bannard, transferred.

Mr. Wilson Brown has been appointed superintendent of the Frederick division, vice Mr. J. B. Hutchinson, transferred.

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Oliger-Roan.

Mr. J. H. Oliger, teacher of the Logan Branch school, was married on Thursday evening, December 4, to Miss Mardy Roan of Coleville. The ceremony occurred at the pastoral residence of Rev. W. O. Wright in Milesburg and was solemnized by that gentleman. Mr. Oliger, the groom, is a faithful, conscientious and very worthy young man, and the happy bride possesses all those accomplishments and graces which thoroughly equip her to be a help meet and life-companion. May their wedding life be prosperous and happy is the wish of the NEWS.

Personal Pencilings.

Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is recovering.

Miss Mary Thomas, the accomplished daughter of J. V. Thomas, Esq., departed for Philadelphia on Thursday.

Hon. Daniel J. Morrill, of Johnstown is in declining health and unable to attend to his usual business affairs.

Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, will begin the publication of a weekly educational journal in Harrisburg on the 1st of January.

Ex Gov. Curtin spent Monday, the 1st, in Lock Haven, holding an informal reception, and when that agreeable duty was completed he hastened to Washington.

Mr. Ed. Legacy, of Williamsport, has been spending the past few days in the society of his relatives, the family of Mr. John Powers of this place. Mr. L. is a very handsome gentleman and doubtless as agreeable as he is good-looking.

Mr. Geo. P. Bible, one of the versatile editors of the *Centre Democrat*, will appear before the next county institute as an elocutionist, his ability being well known. He will render several new selections and will make that part of the execrises very entertaining.

Mr. John Hale, whose parents reside at Beech Creek, arrived home from Nevada on Friday. He has been in that State since 1872, this being his first visit home in that long period. He is a printer by trade and a notice from him to editors appears in another column.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen accompanied by Miss Roxy McMillen, arrived home on Thursday from an extended visit among friends in Dayton. Mrs. McM. has about concluded to make Bellefonte her permanent residence in the future, with which determination her friends will be much pleased.

Mr. R. G. Brett, prothonotary-elect of this county, moved to town last week with his family. They will occupy Mr. Graham's residence, next to that of F. P. Green, on Linn street, and will be sure to be warmly welcomed in that strong Republican ward. The prothonotary and his family will be important acquisitions to the social and business life of Bellefonte.

—Notwithstanding all the rain that has fallen during the autumn, farmers were complaining last week that cisterns were dry. Well, on Saturday a tremendous rainfall occurred; indeed, we do not remember a day when so large a quantity of rain fell, and we hope it was sufficient for all practical purposes. The rain storm was succeeded on Saturday night by a wind storm of unusual fury. It continued until Monday morning, blowing at times with great velocity. Branches were hurled from the trees and shingles rattled from the roofs. Signs came clattering to the pavement, and Old Boreas seemed to be having it all his own way.

—The discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt during the morning service on Sunday was a rich literary treat. It displayed remarkable depth of thought and felicity of expression, and was one of his most elaborate and pleasing efforts in a sermon on a doctrinal subject, his arguments being employed to prove that mystery is essential to a faith that will maintain its hold on the finite mind, and whenever a faith seeks to accommodate itself merely to the reason of man it will fail of its purpose. The Christian religion is exceedingly rich in the mysterious element.

—Mr. E. B. Haynes, proprietor of the Altoona *Call*, feels that he is *called* upon to move his publication establishment to Harrisburg and is now looking for a proper site in the latter city.

—Miss Sarah Thomas, sister of Mr. George Thomas, died at her home near this place at 10 o'clock on Monday night. The funeral took place Wednesday morning.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order to the heads of departments to retrench wherever it is possible to do so.

MARRIED.

STRATIFF—MILLER.—At the Messiah's parsonage, in Snow Shoe, Pa., by Rev. George R. Penney, December 1, 1884, Mr. L. Frank Stratiff and Miss M. Bella Miller, both of Tyrone, Pa.

BEIGTOL—WALKER.—On December 2nd, by Rev. George R. Penney, of Snow Shoe, Mr. John T. Beigtol and Miss Willow J. Walker, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

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—The Clinton County Teachers' Institute will begin on Monday, the 15th

—To keep apples from decaying put them in a cool place—where there is a large family of children.

—The Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. has a new assistant secretary in the person of Mr. Baird, a Baltimorean.

—Mr. Stewart Laird, we understand, expects to go to Tyrone in a few days to manage a roller skating rink.

—A telephone message from State College on Monday informed us that the rainfall on Saturday was 1.34 inches.

—Lock Haven proposes to sell the water works now owned by the borough to private parties, if purchasers can be found.

—Monday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the most important Cotholic holidays of the ecclesiastical year.

—At last week's session of the Cambria county court, Henry Shaffer and Matilda McCreary were fined $200 each for violating the liquor law

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—Mr. John Moore, editor of the Harrisburg *Sunday Telegram*, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 60 days in the county prison for libelling J. X. Giering of that city.

—We are pleased to say that the wife of Fred Schlenker, who has been so seriously ill for the last week as to require the attention of the most skilled physicians, is now slowly improving.

—Look to cellars and outhouses They are the breeders of disease. Many people keep their houses scrupulously clean, but decaying vegetables in the yard or cellar are neglected and these poison the atmosphere and cause disease and death. The seemingly trifling things are often most important.

—The manner in which the street lamps were or were not lighted on Sunday evening was not at all satisfactory to the public. So far as our observation extended only a few of them were lighted, leaving the streets quite dark in some places. They were not all extinguished at the customary time as one, at least, was burning brightly at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

—Gen. James A. Beaver conducted the service in the Y. M. C. A. room at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject the one used for the Sunday-school lesson for the day in the International series. He drew his illustrations from instances which had occurred in Court during the previous week and they proved to be quite effective. The attendance was large.

—Mr. Arthur Brown, formerly a merchant of this place, but who has recently been traveling quite extensively through the South and West, is again at home. It is said that a huge and very luxuriant growth of beard and whiskers almost completely hides his handsome face and consequently his most intimate friends do not recognize him readily. But he is as good-looking as ever and becomes his whiskers very much.

—A 13-year-old boy named Kelly was lost somewhere between Millville and Altoona on Sunday. His two uncles, who live in Altoona, work at Millville, and the boy took dinner to them. He started back from Millville to Altoona and has not been seen since. On leaving home the boy wore a gray suit, a cap with velvet top, and gray band around it, a woolen scarf about his neck and had boots on, one of them being crooked, or worn down at the heel. Information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, who fears that some harm has befallen him.

—The work of building the foundations for the new railroad bridge is engrossing and entertaining in the highest degree and is constantly watched by crowds of a hundred or more. An iron weight of 1400 pounds is raised by means of a block and pulley attachment, propelled by two horses, to the top of a strong wooden frame and permitted to descend with great force on the immense piles which are being driven in the bed of the creek for a superstructure. Every blow drives the pile an inch or more further into its place, where it will remain perhaps for a century.

Edward Lindley Gray.

DIED.—Edward Lindley Gray, editor-in-chief of DAILY NEWS, at the residence of his step-father, Mr. E. T. Tuten, on Linn street, on Monday, December 8, at 5:30 o'clock, of consumption, aged 29 years, 6 months and 19 days.

The funeral services will be held at Mr. Tuten's residence this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

It is the purpose of the REPUBLICAN to publish an obituary notice of deceased in a few days.

How Soldiers Dine in Times of Peace.

At the command of D. H. Hastings, Esq., Colonel of the Fifth regiment N. G., Pa., the officers of that regiment—both staff and commanding—held a business meeting in Bellefonte (the Colonel's home) on Friday, Dec. 5. The business meeting occurred in the office of Hastings & Reeder, after the adjournment of which another gathering took place at the Colonel's home on Linn street, about 4:30 o'clock. This latter meeting was under the supervision of Mrs. Hastings and was even more business like than the former. As the gathering was not exclusively for commanding officers, questions were asked in a different manner from that which characterized the former. At 5 o'clock the command was given to press forward, which was obeyed with the alacrity customary with the Colonel's men. All were fully equipped and marched to the appointed location in double-quick time, ready and anxious to charge upon any offending foe. When drawn up in line of battle, they found the enemy strongly intrenched and proceeded to storm the breast-works. The first charge was gallantly made upon oysters. These delicious bivalves are always at their best at this season, and the specimens which these brave men struggled with were carefully selected and very superior. But the Fifth regiment being comparatively fresh, the charge was exceedingly easy and only one or two of the attacking army were wounded.

The second charge was upon two immense salmon brought from a long distance with the expectation of vanquishing the "bloody Fifth." Col. Hastings and Capt. Mullen guarding the right and left of the line, respectively, were ordered by our brigade-commander, Gen. James A. Beaver, to charge upon the enemy. The officers responded each with sabre in hand. Strokes quick and sharp to right and left cleft the air. The salmon soon yielded ingloriously to the dreadful onslaught, and when Major Statler, of Bedford, issued an order that brought up the rear, the rout and discomfiture were complete and the salmon were literally devoured.

Like Alexander, the victors sighed for more worlds to conquer. The wounded were removed from the field, and after a sortie was made by Adjutant Hale and Captain Carswell, of Johnstown, a third attack was made—this time upon two elaborately prepared turkeys. (They might have been purchased of Mrs. Eckley as they were fully as fine as any ever imposed upon the inhabitants of this burg for wild game.) Col. Hastings and Capt. Mullen were most conspicuous for valor in this engagement. Capt. Mullen, especially, showed himself to be expert and made several lively cuts. When the Colonel and Captain both became exhausted, the reserve rushed forward sabres in hand and—and—well, we won't give it all away; but will assert that a battle was never fought with greater energy. Several other attacks were made, each being taken in order of rank and each alike successful.

A very beautiful pyramid of most delicious fruits (looking like Little Roundtop) was the last object charged upon. Lieut. Sutton, of Indiana, declined to advance unless a rest was allowed his men as he believed they had already over-exerted themselves, and were not prepared to conduct an attack of so much importance so soon. No protests would induce Col. Hastings to grant a leave of absence and Lieut. Sutton was at once ordered to the front. Chaplain Stock, of Bedford; Surgeon Harris, of Bellefonte and Assistant Surgeons Stayer and Ehrenfeld, of Indiana, stood their ground bravely and showed that this was not the first encounter in which they had been engaged during their lives.

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LINES FROM LOVEVILLE.

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December is here.

Not three weeks till Christmas.

Prepare ye for the "jolly days" now right at hand.

One more week and the season for killing deer expires.

Wild turkeys are being slain on Muncy mountain; also deer.

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Judge Clayton's charge was not favorable to the defendant. He said that if the jury believed that the money was a deposit, as was alleged by the prosecutor, Nash was clearly guilty of the charge of larceny as bailee. He said he had given a bill of sale and then acknowledged selling the goods afterward. The jury were out less than half an hour. When the jury came in, the defendant, who had been out on bail, had started for home, and a couple of officers were immediately sent after him. After one time he was brought into court, and his counsel moved for a new trial and arrest of judgment. The motion for a new trial will be argued on Monday next. In the meantime Nash has been committed to jail. His counsel in the suit are Herbert J. Edmunds, of Cape May, N. J., and W. F. Sykes, of Chester.

George B. Nash is a man well known in Philadelphia and vicinity. For some years past he has been in the hotel business, but never very long in one place. A few years ago he conducted a large house, with a good run of patronage, at Atlantic City, and the past Summer he conducted a small house at Cape May, opposite Congress Hall, called the St. George.

—The First Methodist Episcopal church of Altoona, of which Rev. G. D. Pennepacker is pastor, was reopened on Sunday with very solemn services after a thorough remodeling. The services of the occasion resulted in canceling a debt of more than $6,000. The church has been in debt many years. The Altoona *Tribune*, in speaking of the present pastor's efforts to get the church on a sound basis, says: "Rev. G. W. Pennepacker, the pastor, deserves great praise and credit for the efforts he has made to relieve the church of this debt incubus, and build up the congregation. He has labored zealously, both in and out of season, to effect these objects, and now that they have been crowned with success, the membership should second every effort of their noble pastor, to start the First church on a yet larger career of influence and prosperity. No backward step should be taken; no folding of hands; no more slumbering; no more crying of peace when there can be no peace while wickedness stalks forth in all its nakedness on every hand. He will do his duty, and if the congregation will but do theirs, the old church will resound with the hallelujahs and praises of those redeemed from sin."

—A political discussion occurred a few days ago in which Mr. Frank Gilbert took the Republican side and Mr. Francis Speer and Mr. Pierce advocated Democracy. When the last echo of the discussion had ceased Mr. Pierce was observed sitting silent in front of the fire, gazing abstractedly into the flickering flame and wandering why Old Hickory wasn't as much of a statesman as he was a soldier; while friend Francis Speer walked to the window and peered out at the countless stars looking down on the world. "Stars are happy because they don't talk politics," was the thought that was reflected from liquid depths of his dark eyes. Frank Gilbert looked as happy as a king.

—There is a demand for small tenant houses in Bellefonte.

Trade at Home.

The citizens of this place quite frequently go to the large cities to purchase articles which can be obtained at home and which should be bought of home merchants. We agree with the *Sun and Banner* which remarks that it is absurd to suppose that merchants at a distance can do better by you than those who are identified with the interests of your own town. Do you suppose that men away off can or will give you anything for nothing? No, not at all. They have their expenses to meet, and get just as big a profit out of your purchases as your home merchants, for the simple reason that when they get hold of a stranger they expect to skin him if they can, because they don't know when they will get another chance at him, whereas the men who have to make their living by building up a reputation among the people they do business with every day, are bound to use them well and honorably or they can not expect to receive their future custom. Don't be fooled, then, by every clap-trap inducement thrown out to you to purchase goods from merchants at a distance, but stay at home, spend your money with your home merchants, and circulate your money where it will help to make prosperity among your neighbors and friends. Remember that whatever contributes to the commercial success of your own town is shared equally by you as regards the benefits resulting there from.

—Christie's Business School at Lock Haven, continues to graduate the numerous students who have entered it for a thorough business education. We notice by last week's *Democrat* that Jas. W. H. Brown and Chas. Fickencher, of that city, and G. B. Farwell, of Glen Union, have completed a full course. The same paper adds: "There are four young men pursuing the course here at the present time who hold life membership certificates in some of the best known business colleges in this country. Learning of the thoroughness of this school they have come here to better prepare themselves for the duties of business life, and all express themselves as being well pleased with the advantages afforded and freely acknowledge the superiority of the course of study." This certainly speaks well for the efficiency of the school. Those able to give their children an education will do well to send them to Christie's Business School.

—In reference to the business meeting held by the officers of the Fifth regiment, N. G., in this place on Friday, the Altoona *Tribune* has this to say: "Among the more important items which came up for discussion was the meetings to be held by the board of officers. It was decided that there should be three—one in December, one in April, and the other during the time of the state encampment. An assessment was also made on the different officers and companies for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said meetings. It was generally understood that the regiment would go to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th of March next. The next meeting will be held in April and Hollidaysburg will be the place. On this occasion companies C and D will turn out and be inspected. Captain Guthrie, of company D, tendered his resignation but the same was not acted upon."

Pennsylvania R. R. Appointments.

Mr. James Reed has been appointed superintendent of the Schuylkill division, Pennsylvania Railroad, vice Mr. W. N. Bannard, transferred.

Mr. Wilson Brown has been appointed assistant engineer of the Philadelphia division, vice Mr. Wilson Brown, promoted.

Mr. Charles K. Lawrence has been appointed assistant engineer of the middle division vice Mr. W. Heyward Myers, transferred.

Mr. Victor Wierman has been appointed assistant engineer of the West Pennsylvania division, vice Mr Charles K. Lawrence, transferred.

Oliger-Roan.

Mr. J. H. Oliger, teacher of the Logan Branch school, was married on Thursday evening, December 4, to Miss Mardy Roan of Coleville. The ceremony occurred at the pastoral residence of Rev. W. O. Wright in Milesburg and was solemnized by that gentleman. Mr. Oliger, the groom, is a faithful, conscientious and very worthy young man, and the happy bride possesses all those accomplishments and graces which thoroughly equip her to be a help meet and life-companion. May their wedding life be prosperous and happy is the wish of the NEWS.

Personal Pencilings.

Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is recovering.

Miss Mary Thomas, the accomplished daughter of J. V. Thomas, Esq., departed for Philadelphia on Thursday.

Hon. Daniel J. Morrill, of Johnstown is in declining health and unable to attend to his usual business affairs.

Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, will begin the publication of a weekly educational journal in Harrisburg on the 1st of January.

Ex Gov. Curtin spent Monday, the 1st, in Lock Haven, holding an informal reception, and when that agreeable duty was completed he hastened to Washington.

Mr. Ed. Legacy, of Williamsport, has been spending the past few days in the society of his relatives, the family of Mr. John Powers of this place. Mr. L. is a very handsome gentleman and doubtless as agreeable as he is good-looking.

Mr. Geo. P. Bible, one of the versatile editors of the *Centre Democrat*, will appear before the next county institute as an elocutionist, his ability being well known. He will render several new selections and will make that part of the execrises very entertaining.

Mr. John Hale, whose parents reside at Beech Creek, arrived home from Nevada on Friday. He has been in that State since 1872, this being his first visit home in that long period. He is a printer by trade and a notice from him to editors appears in another column.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen accompanied by Miss Roxy McMillen, arrived home on Thursday from an extended visit among friends in Dayton. Mrs. McM. has about concluded to make Bellefonte her permanent residence in the future, with which determination her friends will be much pleased.

Mr. R. G. Brett, prothonotary-elect of this county, moved to town last week with his family. They will occupy Mr. Graham's residence, next to that of F. P. Green, on Linn street, and will be sure to be warmly welcomed in that strong Republican ward. The prothonotary and his family will be important acquisitions to the social and business life of Bellefonte.

—Notwithstanding all the rain that has fallen during the autumn, farmers were complaining last week that cisterns were dry. Well, on Saturday a tremendous rainfall occurred; indeed, we do not remember a day when so large a quantity of rain fell, and we hope it was sufficient for all practical purposes. The rain storm was succeeded on Saturday night by a wind storm of unusual fury. It continued until Monday morning, blowing at times with great velocity. Branches were hurled from the trees and shingles rattled from the roofs. Signs came clattering to the pavement, and Old Boreas seemed to be having it all his own way.

—The discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt during the morning service on Sunday was a rich literary treat. It displayed remarkable depth of thought and felicity of expression, and was one of his most elaborate and pleasing efforts in a sermon on a doctrinal subject, his arguments being employed to prove that mystery is essential to a faith that will maintain its hold on the finite mind, and whenever a faith seeks to accommodate itself merely to the reason of man it will fail of its purpose. The Christian religion is exceedingly rich in the mysterious element.

—Mr. E. B. Haynes, proprietor of the Altoona *Call*, feels that he is *called* upon to move his publication establishment to Harrisburg and is now looking for a proper site in the latter city.

—Miss Sarah Thomas, sister of Mr. George Thomas, died at her home near this place at 10 o'clock on Monday night. The funeral took place Wednesday morning.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has issued an order to the heads of departments to retrench wherever it is possible to do so.

MARRIED.

STRATIFF—MILLER.—At the Messiah's parsonage, in Snow Shoe, Pa., by Rev. George R. Penney, December 1, 1884, Mr. L. Frank Stratiff and Miss M. Bella Miller, both of Tyrone, Pa.

BRIGTOL—WALKER.—On December 2nd, by Rev. George R. Penney, of Snow Shoe, Mr. John T. Brigtol and Miss Willow J. Walker, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

CHELLEY—SHAFFER.—On November 27, by Rev. A. Yearick, Mr. Peter C. Chelley, of Richfield, Juniata county, and Miss Lizzie A. Shaffer, of Aaronsburg.

STOVER—HAEFFLEY.—On the 27th of Nov., by Rev. A. Yearick, Esther M. Stover and Miss Alice J. Haeffley, both of Aaronsburg

WINTERS—HAEFFLEY.—On November 27, by Rev. F. Aurand, Mr. Geo. B. Winters, of Rebersburg, and Miss Elvina E. Haeffley, of Aaronsburg.

LAUCK—ROUP.—On December 2, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. William C. Lauck and Miss Susan Roup, both from near State College.